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SHINY NEW FOR 1965 is the Masonic Temple nearing completion just off Elm Square on High St., just at the rear of the old Square & Compass Club. The first meeting scheduled for the new hall is planned for January 11. (Bretts)

Sullivan Will Not Seek Re-Election

Candidates For Town Jobs Must File By January 25

JOHN S. SULLIVAN

The race for one School Committee post will be wide open in March, but three incumbents whose terms on key boards expire this term have not said whether they will seek re-election.

Incumbents and would-be candidates have until January 25 to file nomination papers for the March 1 election.

John S. Sullivan, chairman of the School Committee, has confirmed the report that he would step down in a statement which urges citizens who believe in a strong public school system to come out for the seat he vacates.

Vincent P. Davey, the other School Committee member whose term expires in March, said Tuesday that he is still undecided about whether he will try for a second term. He cited plans for additional graduate work and his duties as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve as considerations which will influence his decision, but added that there were other factors he is considering.

On the fence is Selectman William Stewart who reports, however, that he "probably" will seek a third term on the board. It has been rumored that he would not stand for election, but Stewart indicates he is leaning toward a decision to try another campaign.

The only other seat open on the Board of Selectmen is held by Roger Collins who is vacationing in Arizona and unavailable for comment. Odds are that Collins will enter the race for a three year term.

He is finishing off the last year of an unexpired term for a seat originally held by B. Allen Rowland, a position he won in the 1964 election. Rowland resigned from the Board in 1963 and Selectman Robert A. Watters filled the post as an appointee until last March when he chose to run for an avail-

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League Opens 19th Season On January 4

The Andover Church Basketball League will open its 19th season Monday at the Junior High School gym, continuing a program started in 1945 for youngsters eight to fourteen years of age.

The league originated with Donald Dunn, Andover High School Athletic director and Charles O. McCullom, and has proved a good training ground for potential high school players over the years.

In all but three years the League has managed to support itself with membership dues. On one occasion the Council of Churches picked up the bill for one year's debt, and the Andover Boosters Club assisted in two years.

Any boy who attends church and lives in Andover who is not 15

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News Capsules

• Police are looking for a mighty mean thief, the one who stole Christmas gifts valued at $100 from the cars of Ernest Gaudet, 96 North St. and Herbert Kearn, 236 Haggett's Pond Rd. Santa's parcels were missing when Gaudet and Kearn left St. Robert's Church in West Andover following midnight Mass Dec. 24.

• Two men were injured last week in a trench cave-in at the

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The Year That Was

Sewers, Surveys Big Items

(A Townsman News Feature)

In the past 12 months Andover has bumped and detoured its way through a $1.7 million sewer expansion program, switched town managers, grumbled about a $4 increase in the tax rate, adopted a tangled recodification of its zoning by-laws and talked on and on about plans for construction of a new high school.

Its government was castigated by a citizens' committee perusing the manager charter and its implementation; its fire protection system was labled inadequate by a bureau of impartial insurance experts; and a capital expenditures committee gloomily predicted that the municipal tax rate would climb to $43 by 1970.

Month by Month 1964 shaped up this way:

January

Both School Committee Chairman Dr. Milton J. Meyers and Board of Selectmen Chairman James D. Wilson announced they would not seek re-election.

Contractors rolled into high gear on the sewer project, having broken ground in late December to meet the federal government appropria-

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Dorothy L. Payne, Andover vs Essem Packing Co. Inc., contract, $500.

Richard A. Culbert and Winona E. Culbert, Andover vs Roy C. and Bjorg Dane, North Reading, tort, $5,000.

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For Massachusetts

Which Way The Future?

"Which Way the Bay State" is the descriptive title of a report charting the future of Massachusetts, a joint release from Gov. Endicott Peabody and Lester S. Hyman, commissioner of commerce and development.

The information it includes was compiled from studies of a group of select committees which analyzed programs for the economic development of Massachusetts.

Both Governor Peabody and Commissioner Hyman consider the report "a comprehensive blueprint for the future."

Committees of experts participating in the studies were recruited from leaders in a variety of fields covering every phase of the business and professional world. They included groups on the following subjects: Science and Technology, Energy Use, Women In The Economy, Housing and Urban Renewal, International Trade, Vacation/Travel, Planning, Economic Development, and Interstate Transportation.

Among many recommendations made in the report are the following:

That promotion to bring more tourists to Massachusetts be beefed-up with a realistic advertising appropriation.

That more emphasis be placed on gearing Bay State industry to the field of International Trade.

That immediate emphasis be placed upon revitalizing the distressed industries of the Commonwealth which include fishing, shoes and textiles and that added effort be made to gain more technological assistance for them.

That the large subterranean water deposits in Massachusetts be surveyed for precise location, quantity and purity. Certain industries require large quantities of water with specific qualities.

That a permanent "talent pool" of top economists, business and research people be maintained to advise the Department of Commerce and Development.

That attention be focused on the 100 percent financing now available to potential Massachusetts plants.

That efforts of existing local and regional planning groups be coordinated within the framework of the state plan.

That greater use of our State universities and colleges be made in performing important research functions for the Department of Commerce and Development.

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Pack 74 Meets At West School

A movie about both the North and South Poles was featured at the December meeting of Cub Pack 74 held at West School with Cub Master Joseph Kneeland presiding.

Awards were made as follows: Bear Badges - Christopher Bull, Shawn McKallagat, Jay Pennick, Larry McLeod, David Kneeland.

Bobcat Pins - Kent Hedrick, Stephen McKallagat, Richard Cherry, Thomas Kenney, William Kenney, Richard Smith, Steven Evans, Jim Eaton, Greg Eaton and Steve Kneeland.

Denner Badges - Scott Hedrick, Scott White, Richard Smith.

Two Year Pins - Jay Pennick, Scott Hedrick, Larry McLeod, Scott White, Thomas Tucker, David Kneeland.

One Year Pins - Gregory Brown, Shawn McKallagat, Christopher Bull, Michael Tellier.

Gold Arrows - David Kneeland, Scott Hedrick.

The following dates were set at a recent committee meeting for 1965 Pack meetings: Jan. 29, Trail Blazers Month; Feb. 18, Blue and Gold Banquet; March 26, April 30 and May 21. Pack meetings will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Den Mothers for the Pack are Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Den 1; Mrs. Shirley McKallagat and Mrs. Rosemary Bull, Den 2; and Mrs. Joyce Tucker, Den 3.

Most H. S. Students Attending Regularly

Attendance at Andover High School is running high, with a minimum of 96 1/2 percent of the total student body attending sessions on a regular basis.

In September, 97.65 percent of the students were in class regularly and in October, 97.10 percent. The percentage dropped to 96.50 percent in November, Principal Philip Wormwood reports.

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Students Assisting With School Duties

The Student Council at Andover High School has been active this year, particularly with helping Assistant Principal Charles Adams with lunchroom duties, regulating the traffic flow to assemblies and monitoring the cafeteria prior to the opening of school each morning.

The Council, headed by William Doherty, Jr., also provides music during lunch periods three days a week. This year they have established rules for all school dances which have been approved by the administration.

Mrs. James Murphy is faculty advisor to the student government organization.

Personals...

Miss Anna Boutwell of High Plain Rd. is a medical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Danforth have returned to their home in Brewer, Me. after spending the holiday season with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth of Greenwood Rd.

Miss Doris Newton of Rutland, Vt. is spending the holiday season at her home on Boutwell Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Lowell St. have returned to their home after enjoying the holiday season with their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. William Holden, at their summer home in Scraggy Neck, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe and their family of Oakland, N. J. enjoyed the holiday season with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young of Marion Ave.

Miss Ruth Innes, music supervisor for the schools in Holden, Mass. spent the Christmas recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes of Haggett's Pond Rd.

Open House was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ainscow of Lovejoy Rd. for their friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison of San Francisco, Calif. are enjoying a visit with the latters' parents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North St.

Mrs. G. Hackenburg of Carlstadt, N. J. has returned to her home after enjoying the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William DeHart of Arthur Rd.

Mrs. Roland Smith has returned to her home in Marthas' Vineyard after enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Elm St.

Andover Youths Elected To Office

Two Andover residents were elected to class section office for 1964-65 academic year at Wentworth Institute, according to an announcement by Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

Elected were: Ralph M. Flynn, Jr., 121 Ballardvale Rd., vice president, electronics engineering technology; and John J. Provasoli, Jr., 30 High St., Ballardvale, vice president, aeronautical and space engineering technology.

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Rain Helpful, But Too Little

The rainfall over the Christmas weekend was helpful to Essex County farmers although far short of the amount needed to alleviate the drought situation. The rainfall averaged 2.3 inches and raised the water level in farm irragation and stock water ponds in the county according to Everett D. Jewett, office manager of the Essex County Agricultural and Stabilization Conservation Service. In areas where there is no frost in the ground the run-off was not as great as expected and will be of great value to farmers who are now planning for their next year's crop.

Many dairy farmers in the county are now purchasing emergency grain to supplement their light hay crop of last summer. This emergency feed will be available until livestock can be put out to pasture next May.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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McGrath, a graduate of Andover High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McGrath, Sr., 15 Pettingill Rd.

Economy is just a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it. Reporter, Kanawha, Ia.

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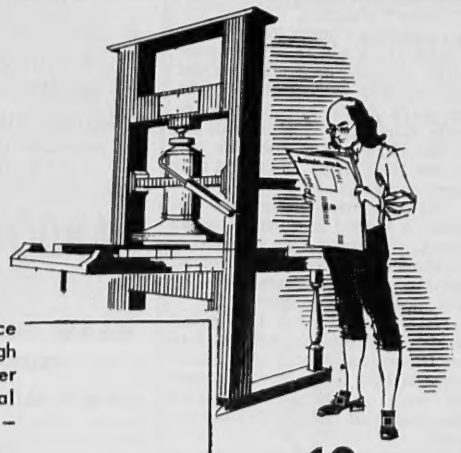

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Massachusetts Boy Is Ship Designer

A Massachusetts family that found its seafaring heritage listing badly for two generations is back on an even keel.

Seventeen-year-old Preston Cook Jr. of South Dartmouth, Mass. dropped anchor in New York briefly to accept more honors for his remarkable talents in ship design, talents that may re-establish the family tradition.

Several of young Cook's great-grandfathers were New England whaling captains, but his grandfather broke the chain and went into the textile business. His father also decided to stay ashore as a chemical engineer.

But now the salt water in Preston Cook Jr's. veins has landed him in a situation his whaling ancestors could never have imagined - a featured appearance on coast-to-coast television with the "Science All Stars" program.

Sea Interest Comes Early

Cook Jr., a senior at Dartmouth High School, said he started building ship models when he was six years old. Cook Sr., who apparently didn't get all of the salt out of his blood either, took his son to see Navy ships and taught him about navigation.

The boy's room at his home became a virtual museum of naval items. A complete set of drafting equipment (for blueprints) evolved upstairs and a complete workshop (for models) in the basement.

He won a division first prize in the 1962 regional science fair for a cutaway model of a motor torpedo boat but then took a year off from competition to develop the goods that made 1964 a jackpot year.

The research involved hours of reading ship directories, history texts, war accounts and individual ship histories. From this, he worked out and built full superstructure models of four ships and tested them in a self-designed flow tank. Results of these tests filled a 300-page report.

Taking the best aspects of the four previous models, the budding ship designer then came up with a fleet destroyer. It wasn't quite right, however, and was redesigned as a low-power escort vessel. This one went into the 1964 science fairs and started collecting prizes right and left.

Cook won top prizes in local, regional, state and national competitions and was singled out for special recognition by the U. S. Navy, which invited him to visit fleet installations at Norfolk, Va. and Navy headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Honors Galore

In the process of collecting his basketful of blue ribbons, Cook was chosen by "Science All Stars".

Last weekend his portion of the program was pre-recorded in New York for broadcast Feb. 14. Earlier he had been flown to Washington, D. C. to record an interview with Adm. Horacio Rivero, vice chief of Naval Operations.

Where is all of this leading? If Preston Cook Jr. has his way it will lead straight to a career as a naval architect. Already some of his bow and hull designs give promise of being more efficient than most now in use by the Navy.

Theater Buff's Business

Leads To New Hobby

There are any number of stories about hobbies that led to careers — young and inquisitive minds that were led to eminence in chemistry or aeronautical design or astronomy by boyhood pursuits. The result being fame and fortune.

But Walter H. Sands, president of B. Applebaum & Son, N.Y.C., a leading manufacturer of product tags and labels followed a reverse pattern of developing a hobby from his business career.

Long a theater buff, Mr. Sands also enjoys the role of "angel," backing Broadway shows for fun and profit. It was not surprising therefore, that he offered his services to the producer and costume designer of "Golden Boy," the up-coming musical starring Sammy Davis, Jr. and Billy Daniels. Mr. Sands volunteered to solicit his many friends in the apparel business to supply the show with costumes. In exchange, the supplier was given program mention and promotional rights.

Imagine the delight of all concerned when a full range of costumes was supplied for a cast of 31 in less than three weeks. The secret was Sands' knowledge and close relationship with many well-known apparel makers.

With a significant success under his belt, Sands received a unique reward. He was advised that his costume-gathering talents can be used for some 25 upcoming Broadway shows. For a theater fan like Sands, it's very much like a youngster being told he can have all the ice cream he can eat!

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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dufton, 7 Argyle St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Veryl Susan, to William Linear Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Dufton was graduated from Andover High School in 1962 and is now a senior at Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing Boston.

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Hampton Academy, Hampton, N.H. and was recently discharged after four years service with the U. S. Air Force. He is currently studying at Northeastern University and is employed at Tracer Laboratory, a division of Laboratories for Electronics, Waltham, Mass.

A fall wedding is planned.

Swarts – Mulvey

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of 1 Punchard Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Copp, to Mr. William B. Swarts III, son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Swarts of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Mulvey was a June graduate of Wheaton College, Norton, and now teaches at the Westtown Boarding School, Westtown, Pa.

Mr. Swarts is a graduate of the Brunswick School, Greenwich, Conn., and of Brown University where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He is now in his final year of law school at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The couple plans a summer wedding.

Francis – Trzcinski

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Trzcinski, 39 Gould Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary to Charles Edward Francis, son of Mrs. Maurice D'Ambrosio, 25 Pleasant St., No. Reading.

Miss Trzcinski, a graduate of Andover High School and Chandler School for Women, is employed by Avco Corp. in Wilmington.

Mr. Francis, a graduate of No. Reading High School, is serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the submarine the U.S.S. Sailfish.

No date is set for the wedding.

Smith – Lyman

Mrs. Richard V. R. Lyman of 58 Chandler Rd. announces the engagement of her daughter, Lois Browning Lyman to Mr. Jay McCance Smith of Berlin, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Smith of Willoughby, Ohio.

Miss Lyman graduated from Andover High School in 1960 and from Colby College, Waterville, Me. in 1964. She is employed by the Boston Public Library and is attending Simmons College. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Parker E. Marean of Cambridge.

Mr. Smith graduated from the New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H. and from Colby College in 1963. He is employed by the Worcester Telegram and Gazette, Worcester.

No date is set for the wedding.

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Births...

NEUNZER - A son, John Eric, Dec. 27 at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Neunzer, 134 Main St. The mother was Linda Dunlap.

OBER - A son, Christopher Allen, Dec. 26 at New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Stoneham, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ober, 169 Elm St. The mother was Sandra Dulong.

LYONS - A son Christmas Day at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, 12 Argyle St. The mother was Gloria Veiga.

FLYNN - A daughter, Alison Marie, Dec. 29 Lynn Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Flynn, 107 North Main St. The mother was Marie H. Ardito.

CHURCH LEAGUE OPENING SEASON

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before Jan. 1 is eligible to participate in the League program. Richard Neal is floor director and arranges the schedule for the 160 boys now playing. Those eight to eleven are in the junior division and those twelve to fourteen play as intermediates.

Churches sponsoring teams and their coaches for the 1965 season are: West Parish, Frank Monette; Christ Church, Robert Fitzgerald; South Church, Robert Cratty; Free Church, Robert McAnern; St. Augustine's, Albert Lord; Baptist Church, Dave Thistle and Richard Dauber.

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Club Arranges Square Dance

The Couples Club at Free Church will hold a square dance in the lower parish hall at 8 p.m. Jan. 9.

Joe Porterlance, of Beverly, a professional caller, will lead the group. Interested persons are invited to join in.

Reservations may be made with members of the committee including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Awley or with Mrs. Dennis Clockow, 4 Linwood St.

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Toll House Cookie Pops

Make the batter for authentic Toll House Cookies, following the recipe instructions found on every 6-ounce package of semi-sweet chocolate morsels. To make cookie pops, drop batter by tablespoonfuls 4 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with back of spoon. Insert 5-inch sticks - push sticks from edge to about two-thirds through batter. Bake at 375 degree F. 10 to 12 minutes. Remove gently while warm with wide spatula. Let cool thoroughly before serving. Yield: approximately 1 1/2 dozen 3" cookies.

TREES A' PLENTY

The popularity of the family Christmas tree is found in the fact that approximately 45 million commercially-grown trees were sold in the United States last holiday season. This number does not include the small operator who cuts and sells trees locally, nor the hardy individuals who venture forth to chop down their own.

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Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor

SUNDAY: The Second Sunday after Christmas. 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Sermon by guest minister Rev. Kristaps Valters, Jr., Nursery and activity period for children under 8 years.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

SATURDAY: 1 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church Bible School classes; 10:45 a.m. Communion service, reception of new members; 6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship meets at the pastor's home, 376 South Main St.; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship meets at the church.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study class meets at church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meets at the church.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study in Revelation.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS
(United Church of Christ)

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-8; Confirmation Class; Middle and Senior High; Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through grade 4, Family Morning Worship and Communion, Rev. Frederick B. Noss; 5:30 p.m. Ninth Grade PF; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong for men.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service sewing for the missions and hospitals. 3:30 p.m. Carol and Chorister Choirs rehearsal; 8 p.m. A.P.C. Business Meeting and Guest Speaker.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

SUNDAY: The Second Sunday after Christmas. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Reading of Play "Bitter Bread" and Morning Prayer; 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 10 a.m. Reading of Play "Bitter Bread" and Morning Prayer; 10:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11:05 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Prayer Group.

WEDNESDAY: The Epiphany. 7 p.m. Holy Communion; 7:45 p.m. Building Committee meeting; 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Boys' Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Men and Boys' Choir rehearsal.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
REV. FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN

SUNDAY: Masses 7, 9, 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church
Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., Pastor

SUNDAY: Masses: 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 11:20 (downstairs), 12:15 p.m. Baptisms: 2:30 followed by Blessing of the Mother - by appointment at the Rectory during the previous week.

MONDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 7 through 9 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School. Novena Devotions in honor of the Infant of Prague and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. (During lent, these devotions will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass.)

TUESDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 10 through 12 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School.

First Thursday of each month: Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

First Friday of each month: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school children grades 1 through 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in St. Augustine's School. Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ Scientist
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church.

Subject of lesson sermon: "God".

WEDNESDAY: Evening meeting, 8 p.m.

Reading room, 1 Main St. open 12 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Unitarian Universalist Church
13 Chestnut Street
REV. KEITH C. MUNSON

SUNDAY: 9:50 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Sermon; 10:30 a.m. School of Religion classes; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee Hour.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors and Officers meet.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Property Department meeting.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church
REV. BRUCE VanBLAIR

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School - Grades 5-12; Adult Seminars; 10:30 a.m. Cradle Roll thru Grade 4, Morning Service of Worship, Communion, Admission of new church members; 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scouts and Brownies.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal of Girls' Choir.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77; 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal of West Parish Choir, Board of Assessors.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets; 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Christian Education Committee.

Free Church
(United Church of Christ)
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Youth and Junior Choir; 9 a.m. Church School Grades 4-12; 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Nursery thru Grade 3; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Music Committee.

TUESDAY: 11 a.m. Released Time Classes; 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee.

WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Woman's Union.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle.

Fellowship Bible Church
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SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday School board, Beulah Dennison's.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Olivet Bible Class, at Mrs. Stringer's.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at MacLachlan's; 9 p.m. Deacon's meeting at MacLachlan's.

THURSDAY: 7-9 p.m. Visiting.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Bible Club at MacLachlan's; 1 p.m. Bible Club at Klus's; 7 p.m. meet at MacLachlan's to go bowling.

NEWS CAPSULES

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site of the Lowell St. excavation for a sewerage extension being laid to accommodate the future Internal Revenue service center. One of the Crognale Construction Co. men suffered a fracture of the right foot and the second was discharged after treatment for contusions on the back, one knee and leg.

● The dust bin at Tyer Rubber Corp. blew its top Tuesday about 7 p.m., igniting the industrial dust which is collected in a hopper-like bin adjacent to the plant. The Fire Department handled the blaze, spending about one hour at the scene.

● Groups looking for a place to come in out of the weather for winter meetings can have a try at getting on the Recreation Park calendar. The lodge is heated and ready for use. A schedule of minimum fees to help cover the cost of heat, light and janitorial service is being prepared, according to the recreation director.

● More than 55 Andover children were among the 50,000 infants and youngsters who received medical care at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston during the 12 months ended Sept. 30. Of the total number cared for, almost 11,000 were hospitalized for surgery or medical attention.

● A Sewerage problem may delay the September opening of the new Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School. Land damage costs for a cross-country pipeline connecting the Andover school and the Lawrence sewerage system may prove too high, making it necessary to run the line down River Rd.

● December 31 is the deadline for Massachusetts' motorists planning to register cars for 1965. The registry office in Lawrence will be open through Dec. 31, but will not reopen until Jan. 4 which means that persons who intend to use their cars over the New Year's weekend must meet the deadline.

Persian Skiing Is Film Topic

JOHN JAY

Unique shots of skiing in Persia (Iran) will be part of the film program presented by Ski Photographer John Jay at 8:15 p.m. January 9 at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy.

Using the title "Persian Powder" Jay has put together a film story of skiing in what is usually thought of as a desert country. In addition there will be news of ski activity at such U. S. resorts as Mt. Snow, Vt., Taos, N. Mex. and Aspen, Col.

Olympic skiing at the trials in Winter Park, Col. and at Innsbruck, Austria will also be included as well as the last race of a run by Buddy Werner who was killed soon after the film was shot.

A limited number of tickets are available for the public and may be reserved by calling the information desk, George Washington Hall. A minimum admission charge will be made.

SULLIVAN TO QUIT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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able three year term in his own right.

John Sullivan ends a six year stint with the School Committee. He has been chairman since last March, sheparding the board through critical wind-up discussions on the proposed high school and salary scale revisions.

Making known his intention to retire from School Committee work, Sullivan said:

"It is with feelings of deep regret that I have decided not to be a candidate for a third term on the Andover School Committee.

"May I take this occasion to encourage citizens interested in a strong public school system to seek election to the School Committee. The report of the Harrington Commission this week gives some indication of the unusual challenge and opportunity which School Committee membership will afford over the next three years.

"At the same time I would urge voters to support candidates possessing the personal ability to work effectively in the interests of better education for the 5,000 students who will soon be enrolled in our schools."

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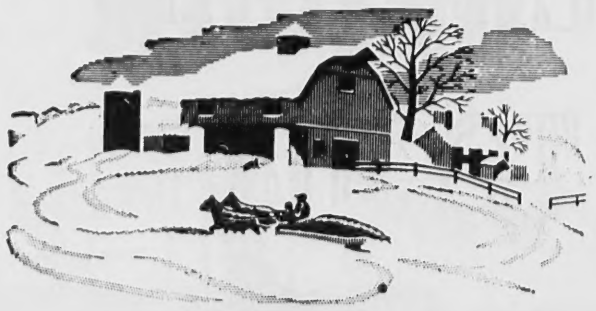
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TURKEY WITH FIXINGS and a package from Santa was the Lions Club gift to pupils at Jackson School. The dinner was served before the holiday recess. The check that made the party possible is presented here to Principal Anna Flynn Walsh by John W. Brennan. Joseph L. Leonardi looks on.

Triple Exhibits Set For Annual YWCA Show

"From Here to Orbit" will be the theme of the Ninth Hobby and Collector's Show to be held Feb. 3 and 7 by the Y.W.C.A. in Lawrence.

This year's show will be presented in three sections, according to Mrs. Albert P. Manzi, chairman.

The International Exhibit will contain offerings from more than a score of foreign countries and each booth will highlight such things as ancestral garb, odd condiments and imports.

The Hobbies and Collections division will represent the private interests of Greater Lawrence residents, including woodcuts, pewter, dolls, stamps, coins, bells and a host of others.

The Industrial Exhibit of quartz crystal and missile displays from Raytheon Co., Western Electric and Avco will make up the "Orbit" section of the show.

On Jan. 6 the exhibits will be open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 7 they will be open from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tea and refreshments will be served from 1 to 4:30 p.m. both days.

Potential exhibitors from the greater Lawrence area interested in showing collections or hobbies may acquire further information from the chairman, Mrs. Manzi, or from members of the Planning Committee: Mrs. Rose Quartarone, Mrs. Rachael Eastman, Mrs. Williard Currier, Mrs. Andrew Farquhar, Mrs. Claus Dengler, Mrs. John M. Scanlon, Mrs. Daniel Valpey, Mrs. Edna Zanfagna, Mrs. Maxwell Hastings, Mrs. Frank Sherman, III, Mrs. James Peros, Miss Josephine Genovese, Mrs. Raymond Mowat and Miss Lorraine Kalil.

Delegates Attend Taxpayers Meeting

Two delegates from Andover attended a dinner meeting held Wednesday in Framingham by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, Inc.

At the conference were Robert S. Neikirk, president of the Andover Taxpayers Assoc. and Dan Armstrong vice president. The local organization has a paid membership representing 400 families, Neikirk reports.

Students Sing For Wenham Tea

The Shawsheen School Glee Club was featured at the annual Christmas Concert and tea for members and friends of the "Iron Rail" Girls' Clubs of America held Dec. 27 in club headquarters at Wenham.

Narrators were Beth Majerison, Robert Battles, Stephen Smith, Susan Scribner and Keith Starks. Soloists were Charles Kane, Joy Stanton, Debbie Tay, David Goldman, Robert Suter, Larry Sloan, Susan Cox, Thelma Shottes, Roanne Fitzgerald, Tina Tsepas and Marcia Miniscalso. Robert Battles played the xylophone.

The program was under the direction of Miss Mildred Moore, elementary school music supervisor for Andover, assisted by Mrs. Rita Dubrule, violinist and sixth grade teacher at Shawsheen School. During the program Miss Moore played piano compositions by Liszt, Chopin and Schumann.

Fire Log

The fire department answered the following calls between Dec. 22 and Dec. 28.

December 24 - 17 Wildrose Dr., building fire, Peter Clarkson; December 25 - off Chestnut St., tree fire, Phillips Academy; December 28 - mutual aid to No. Andover.

Cleaning Firms Announce Merger

The merger of Anton's Highland Cleaners, Inc. and the White Rose Cleaners and Launderers of Methuen into a single unit to be known as White Rose Cleaners and Launderers division of Anton's has been announced.

The news was made public by Arthur C. Anton and Anthony Torrisi, linking two names long associated with dry cleaning and laundering in the Greater Lawrence area.

Torrisi will serve as president of the White Rose division, and as vice president of the parent company. White Rose has plants on Jackson and Osgood Sts. in Methuen.

The Anton network of laundry and dry cleaning establishments now encompasses locations in nine Massachusetts communities, Salem, N. H., Toledo, Ohio and Monroe, Mich.

REBEKAHS MEETING

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge 136 I.O.O.F. will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Bay State Merchants Bank hall, Main St.

Members are asked to bring a set up for refreshments.

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Club Planning Two Meetings

The best of the Garden Club year will be highlighted in a film to be presented at the organization's January meetings Tuesday at Andover Country Club.

Mrs. Wellington Tinker, club member and photographer, will present a program called "Recapturing" which will tell the story of the club year on film and tape.

WORKSHOP

On Monday the Flower Arrangement Workshop will meet at 9 a.m. in the Bay State Bank Building where Mrs. Marjorie K. Hollis will demonstrate "Arranging in a Glass Container."

Members of this Garden Club group are reminded to bring plumber's lead, scotch tape and hardware cloth and a glass container at least 5" - 6" deep and no more than 3" or less than 2" at the opening. The container should be without design, but may be colored.

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Journal, Washington, Ia.

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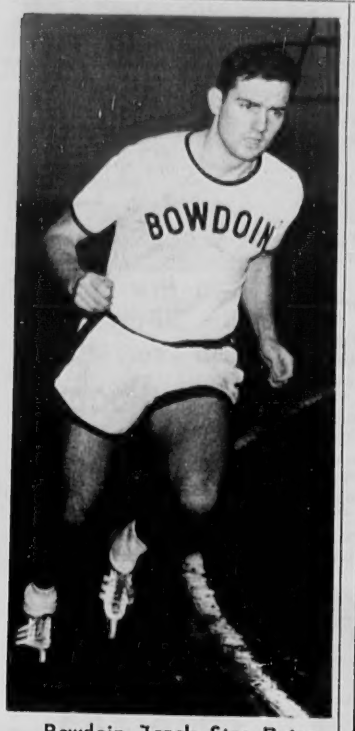

Bowdoin Track Star Peter Beaven is the leading middle distance man on the 1964-65 Bowdoin College varsity indoor track team. Beaven, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Beaven of 6 Yale Rd., is a junior.

Book Reviews Club Program

The top books of the season are to be reviewed for a meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club at 8 p.m. Monday at Andover Country Club.

Reviewing will be Mrs. William Thompson, a past president of the Shawsheen club and a member of the board of directors at the Lawrence YWCA. She is known throughout the area as a staff member at the "Y", and for her appearances in many of the theatrical productions of the dramatic department of the Women's Club.

Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Maurice Bailey and Mrs. Manfred Jones.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty transfers recorded at the registry of deeds, Lawrence, include:

Lusia Barberian to Daniel Barberian et ux, "Ballardvale", Chester St.

Phyllis A. Trilling to Arnold I. Potter, Nutmeg Ln., Sunset Rock and Alden Rds.

Susanne Smith Purdon to Andover Village Improvement Society, Central St. and Lupine Rd.

Paul A. MacInnis et ux to Anna-Mae Walsh, "Shawsheen Village" Enmore St.

Roy R. Farr to L. & E. Real Estate Corporation, Forest Dr.

Charles Garabedian et alii to Charles Garabedian et ux, Chandler Rd.

Harold B. Batcheller et ux to Monroe A. Greenbaum et ux, Cyr Cir. and Lincoln St.

Thomas J. Lane, Consvr. to Frank Nardone et ux, Theodore Ave.

Mr. Harold Souther of Concord, N. H. spent the past weekend with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DesRoches of Reservation Rd.

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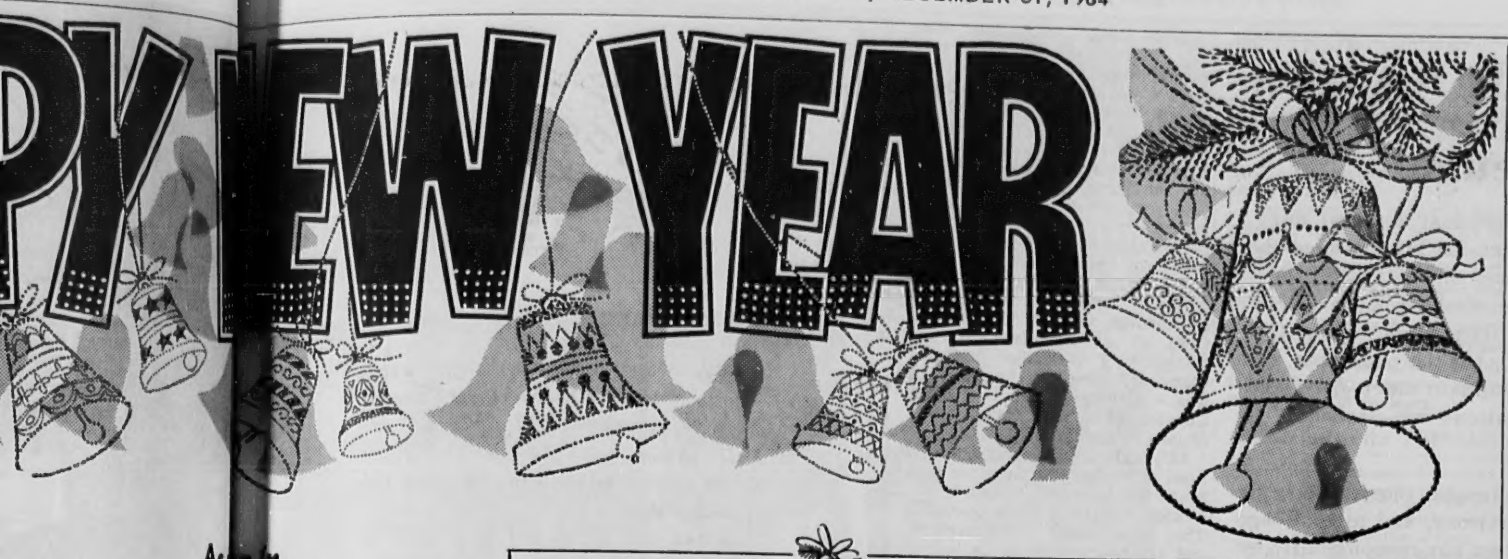

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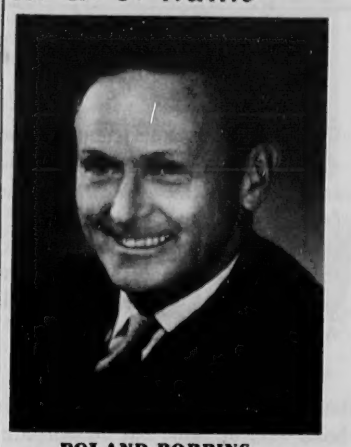

ROLAND ROBBINS

A man who has participated in unearthing much of America's past will be the speaker for the regular November Club meeting at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Clubhouse on Locke St.

Roland Robbins will share his experiences in a lecture entitled "Hidden America."

Robbins has had a hand in digging out many ruins which offer clues to the former U. S. way of life, and he has assisted with their restoration. Of local interest is his work with restoration of the Saugus Iron Works.

The illustrated lecture will highlight Robbins' most important digs, discoveries and restorations.

Tea will be served following the meeting.

Students Learn Way Around JHS Library

All seventh graders at Andover Junior High School will get 20 lessons on the intelligent use of a library this school term, regardless of their course of study or the number of subjects being handled.

The Library Orientation Course offers instruction in the basic use of a library and in the efficient use of such library tools as the card catalog, the Dewey decimal system, various types of dictionaries, encyclopedias, indexes and the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.

The text is Marie A. Toser's updated "Library Manual".

The object is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills to work independently and to study more effectively. An appreciation of good books and the value of libraries are other goals of the course, according to school officials.

LOCAL ARTIST SPEAKS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Donald Amy, talented local artist, will speak at a meeting of the Women's Union of Free Christian Church January 6. The meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish House.

Miss Grace Lake will be hostess for the evening.

COURSE SUCCESSFUL

A "Surveying Course" for students enrolled in senior college math courses at Andover High School has been so successful that it will be repeated during the spring term.

Offered by James Murphy, head of the math department, it was given on a voluntary basis to students during study periods and after school. It was a non-credit course.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

A Challenge

"Civilization is first and foremost a moral thing. Without honesty, without respect for law, without the worship of duty, without the love of one's neighbor – in a word, without virtue – the whole is menaced and falls into decay, and neither letters nor art, neither luxury nor industry, nor rhetoric, nor the policeman, nor the customhouse officer, can maintain erect and whole an edifice of which the foundations are unsound." – Amiel's Journal

These words are intended to inspire those who begin the new year with political aspirations, and to challenge those who should, but do not accept any responsibility for the progress of civilization.

It may seem ludicrous to consider that "society" can be influenced by the quality of service offered at municipal board meetings which all too frequently bog down in self-interest squabbles over gravel pits and lot lines and street paving and bus routes etc.

But this is where civilization begins. It can be inspired from above, but it must build from below.

Those who carped in 1964 about the turn of municipal events, who questioned the quality of leadership, now have their opportunity to do more than talk.

Between now and late January they can announce their intention to run for office, to test at the polls their opinions about how things should be done.

To the degree that men of honesty and intellect respond to this and other community needs, Andover will contribute to the advance of civilization in 1965.

A Fair Approach

Fluoridation is far from a dead issue.

Those who believe in its benefits as a deterrent to tooth decay have gained the support of six Bay State legislators in a bid to return to elected town and city officials full authority to decide whether to fluoridate public water supplies.

Only two states other than Massachusetts have a legal requirement that the fluoridation question be settled in community-by-community referendums.

In 46 states, fluoridation is a public health matter, the business of whatever elected officials have the power to establish public health policy.

As supporters of the proposed legislation point out, we let technical and professional men make many another health decision for us – we trusted, for example, their judgment on the safety and effectiveness of polio vaccine.

Why do we want to make a special case for fluoridation, assuming responsibility for the kind of medical decision we traditionally delegate to qualified, elected officials?

Putting a health question back into the hands of health authorities would not eliminate the right of the people to act in protest.

It would require that they make this protest in the same manner open to them when they disagree with other home rule decisions made by elected officials – by initiating a referendum.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago – December, 1889

Mr. and Mrs. James Grosvenor reached the fifth anniversary of their marriage Christmas Day and were presented with two oak arm chairs.

Mr. Edward L. Snowden, the genial fireman at the electric station, was married in Boston Wednesday to Miss Ella Allen of that place. "Ed's" friends will wish him happiness in his new alliance.

The Selectmen's room, water commissioner's office and the two hallways are to be lighted by electric light. Incandescent lamps will be used.

Fifty cents for gents and twenty-five for ladies will be the prices of admission to the dancing event of the season, the second private masquerade ball, on New Year's Eve, by the Andover Brass Band. There will be a costumer on hand with costumes to let.

The old Shawsheen house on Phillips St., a familiar landmark about the P. A. campus, is being torn down.

Edward J. Phelps, a son of Prof. Austin Phelps of this town, was recently promoted to the city editorship of the Hartford Courant.

Mr. A. L. Dick was presented with a pair of bouncing girls last Saturday morning. The mother and children are doing well.

50 Years Ago – December, 1914

James Cavin, Norman McLeish, John Steele and William Lindsay returned on the Bohemian Thursday to their native homes in Scotland. Norman McLeish is to join the British Army.

Andover is playing some pretty rapid soccer these days. We don't know just what soccer is, but it evidently is something that the Scotch and English young men know how to play rather better than anybody else. When we read about the Andover team defeating the "General Electrics" and the "United Shoes" and various other big "octupuses" we take considerable satisfaction that there are some things Andover can beat. O, you Soccerites! Why don't you athletic ones get busy again and restore some of the educational feats that marked the meetings of the old Burns Club in recognizing your patron saint of literature as vigorously as you recognize your patron saint of athletics.

25 Years Ago – December, 1939

Mrs. Helen B. Driver, 60, a native of Lawrence and resident of Andover from 1900 until the time of her marriage to Rev. George H. Driver, died at Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston. She was a daughter of the late Judge Charles Upham Bell of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell have purchased the farm on High Plain Rd. formerly owned by the Misses Anna and Lydia Boutwell. They have moved from Lowell St. and are now occupying the house.

George Leake, a former Andover resident, is chief pharmacist mate on the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa which picked up 577 men who left the German liner Columbus after scuttling her in fear of a British attack.

Mrs. Ruby Marion Wray, a sister of Mrs. George Boddy of Maple Ave. has been awarded a first prize in a Christmas poem contest by the Beacon Publishing Co. for her poem "Christmas Lyrics."

Jim Bissett, southpaw pitcher of Ballardvale, has signed a contract with the Amsterdam Club of the Canadian-American League. The team is one of the New York Yankees' farm outfits.

10 Years Ago – December, 1954

Mrs. Doris Smith, 134A Elm St. has assumed her duties as clerk in the office of Town Accountant George C. Napier following her recent appointment. She joins Miss Agnes C. Deyermond who has been a clerk in the department for many years.

Early in January First Lieutenant Margaret R. McFarlin USAF will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. enroute to England where she will be assigned to air force duty.

Miss Elinor Warshaw, a student at the Lincoln School in Providence, R. I. is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw of Carisbrooke St.

Dr. James H. Grew, head of the French department at Phillips Academy will be one of the five New Englanders who will be honored at a New York reception to be held at the French consulate in Boston. He will be made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He was previously decorated by the French government with the Medal of French recognition in 1947.

Elsewhere

Lamont Art Gallery at Phillips Exeter Academy will open the winter term Jan. 6 with the Fourth All-Army Art Exhibit. The efforts of many many in the U. S. Army throughout the world are brought together in this show. This collection of 20 paintings, drawings, prints and collages is the result of a series of juried eliminations. Also on view: 25 photographs showing Lamond gallery activities prepared by the Art Department for eventual showing in Nigeria.

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There is a new addition to the Museum of Science collection of ship models. It is a 12-foot model of a U. S. anti-aircraft light cruiser, bristling with 40 and 20 millimeter gun mounts, a complete and accurate representation of the U.S.S. Juneau, first ship to see action in the Korean War. Ideal for holiday viewing by youngsters.

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"Gardens and Plants in Switzerland" is an illustrated lecture presented by Miss Eleanor Broadhead of Salem, Mass. It will be presented Sunday, January 10 at 3 p.m. in Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. Free to Horticultural Society members, modest fee for others.

"America", our national hymn written in Andover by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, was first sung in Boston's Park Street Church during a children's celebration on July 4, 1831.

A New Year's Wish

Health enough to make work a pleasure,
Wealth enough to support your needs,
Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them;
Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them,
Patience enough to toil until good is accomplished,
Charity enough to see some good in your neighbors,
Love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others,
Faith enough to make real the things of God,
Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

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It's Time For Tax Talk

● Provisions of the 1964 tax law will reduce the taxes of virtually all the 3.4 million people 65 and older who pay federal income taxes, saving them an estimated $600 million a year.

Changes in the law do not effect social security and railroad retirement benefits (not considered taxable income) nor do they change the status of those oldsters exempt from filing a return, or those who file a return but have no tax to pay.

Of particular benefit to those 65 and up are these provisions of the new tax law:

1 -- the minimum standard deduction.

2 -- removal of the one per cent floor on medicine and drug expenses.

3 -- tax free treatment in certain cases for gains from the sale of a residence.

4 -- an election increasing the computation base on retirement income credit for certain taxpayers.

Casualty, Theft Losses

● The first $100 of each personal casualty or theft loss will not be deductible on federal income tax returns this year. A husband and wife filing a joint return will have to meet but one $100 deductible limit for each separate casualty or theft in which they either jointly or separately suffer a loss.

If they file separate returns, however, each will have to meet the $100 floor for each separate loss.

Dividend Income

● Low and middle income taxpayers who own stock will benefit from changes in the 1964 tax law made in the treatment of dividend income - the amount of dividend income that is not taxable has been doubled.

As the law now reads, individuals may receive up to $100 in dividends tax free. Previously only $50 was not subject to tax. On a joint return, husband and wife may exclude up to $200 of dividend income.

Besides doubling the dividend exclusion amount, the 1964 law changed the dividend credit provision, which allows taxpayers to credit a percentage of their dividend income against their federal income tax. This credit drops from 4 to 2 percent for 1964 and is eliminated entirely for 1965 and thereafter.

Taxpayers with large stock holdings will be adversely affected by these changes, but they will mean a tax saving for most stockholders.

Income Averaging

● Taxpayers who had an unusually large income in 1964 will find that taxes on their higher earnings may be reduced considerably by the new income averaging provision.

This provision of the 1964 tax law treats the qualified extra income of one year as if it had been earned over a five-year period. Since tax rates are progressive, this means a lower tax rate for the higher year's earnings.

This provision should be particularly helpful to persons with sharply fluctuating incomes, i.e. salesmen, entertainers, writers, professional athletes and many business and professional people. The provision covers most types of income; salaries, commissions, business income, dividends and interest, among others.

Did You Know...

That Andover was selected as a place of safety for the library of Harvard College during the Revolutionary War?

At first the Provincial College voted to send the whole library here, but afterward it was decided to distribute it in various towns.

On the 15th of June, 1775, the Congress had taken the following action:

"Resolved, that the Library apparatus and other valuables of Harvard College be removed as soon as may be to the town of Andover, that Mr. Samuel Phillips, Mr. Daniel Hopkins and Dummer Jewett Esq. be a committee to consult with the Revd. the President, the Honble Mr. Winthrop, and the Librarian or such of them as may be conveniently obtained and with them to engage some suitable Person or persons in said town to transport, receive and take the charge of the above mentioned Effects, that said committee join with other gentlemen in employing proper persons for packing said Library apparatus and such other Articles as they shall judge expedient and take all due care that it be done with the greatest safety and despatch and as the Packages shall be completed that they give notice to those engaged to receive them."

READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN JANUARY – This is what Contractor Lincoln Giles has planned for his Post Office Court apartments which will provide a face-lifting for a much neglected area. A garden area will be located in the forefront. (Bretts)

36 School Systems Aiding Mamie Fund

Thirty-six school systems throughout the Commonwealth have contributed $20,000 to save the U.S.S. Massachusetts, it was announced today.

The amount is part of a rapidly growing total being reported daily by private and public school systems throughout the State. Drives are presently being conducted by students in 65 systems, with many others now considering entering the "Save Big Mamie" campaign. There are over 3,000 schools in Massachusetts representing more than 1,000,000 students.

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Essex Pupils Tested For TB

Over 4,000 kindergarten or first grade pupils in 31 Essex County cities and towns will have been tested for tuberculosis by the end of this school year.

The Essex County Health Association sponsors the tests with local public health and school departments, as a part of its over-all program leading to the eradication of TB.

In addition to the 4,034 children whose tuberculin tests are being undertaken in the current school year, the Association's records show that 2,776 children in this age group were tested between January and June of 1964.

Why the emphasis on testing?

Mrs. Eleanor Spaulding of Georgetown, program director of the County Association, answers the question this way:

"We encourage tuberculin testing for kindergarten or first grade pupils to identify those who have been exposed to TB germs. Since these children have had limited contact outside their home environment it should be possible, by checking family members, relatives and close friends, to find the source of the infection, before the disease spreads.

"Prevention of the spread of infection will result ultimately in eradication of tuberculosis," she continued.

Mrs. Spaulding explained that the Association, through funds contributed for Christmas Seals, provides tests for the school enterers. Educational materials and consultation services are available to the 31 communities.

Public health and/or school personnel administer the tests and read the results. Mrs. Spaulding compiles a statistical analysis of the testing programs.

While most of the tests show the child to be "negative," there may be a few whose tests are "positive," Mrs. Spaulding commented. "These students," she emphasized, "do not necessarily have active tuberculosis. Rather, the positive test indicates that TB germs have entered the body. In most cases, healthy bodies keep the germs under control and active disease does not follow.

"However," Mrs. Spaulding continued, "a chest X-ray is necessary for each child with a positive reaction. By means of the chest X-ray we can be certain that the germs are well under control."

"When each such source can be located, and the infection controlled," Mrs. Spaulding concluded, "the major goal of the Association - eradication of TB - may be reached."

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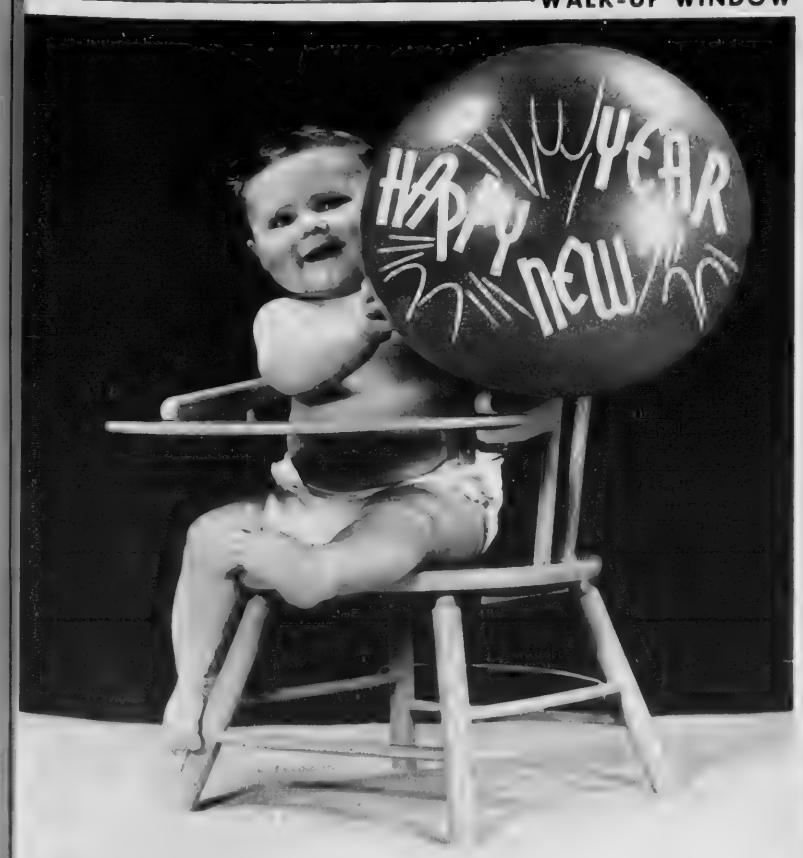

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KIMBALL — HOULDSWORTH

Christmas poinsettias and ivy streamers decorated the Second Congregational Church, West Boxford, Dec. 20 for the marriage of Pamela Marjorie Houldsworth to Walter Milton Kimball, II.

MRS. WALTER MILTON KIMBALL III
(Andrew)

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Houldsworth, West Boxford and the bridegroom, the son of Ralph A. Kimball of Andover and of Mrs. Ralph A. Kimball, Topsfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown made by her mother. It fell, floor-length into a chapel train. Her veil was that worn by her great great grandmother and she carried a Bible with white poinsettias and ivy streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Clara Ann Houldsworth, the bride's sister, wore a forest green gown with matching accessories. Red peau de soie was the fabric for the gowns worn by the bridesmaids: Miss Carolyn Andrews of North Andover, a cousin of the bride; Miss Sandra Edwards, Boxford; and Miss Jane Stone, Ipswich.

Miss Deidra Lee Northup of North Andover, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Air Force Lt. Ralph Kimball, Jr. served his brother as best man. The ushers were Herbert Vrettos of Boxford, Merrill Kidman of Orono, Me., William Bokis of Hartford, Conn. and junior usher, Ronald Houldsworth, a brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Houldsworth wore a green and blue brocade suit with white accessories and a white corsage. Mrs. Kimball wore pink peau de soie with rose and pink accessories and a white flower wristlet.

A reception was held in the vestry of the church after which the couple left for a New Hampshire wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Masconomet Regional High School and of the Melrose-Wakefield School of Nursing. She is medical-surgical nurse at Hale Hospital, Haverhill.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Masconomet Regional High School and Dean Junior College. He will graduate in June from Suffolk University.

After January 4 the couple will make their home at 22 Hidden Rd.

PERSONAL

Second Lt. Charles Smyth U. S. Air Force stationed at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Ala. is enjoying the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth of Lowell St.

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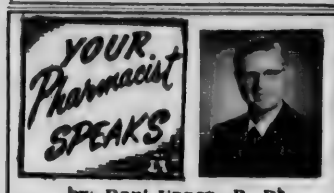

by: Paul Upson, R. Ph.

A congenital indifference to pain is a rarity which has intrigued the medical world for some time. Males and females seem to be equally afflicted by this strange immunity which often is discovered only by accident.

Little is known about its cause. It is not related to the relative lack of sensation of the mentally retarded and its subjects may also be insensitive to taste and smell. Itching is a nuisance often beyond experience. Family incidence is the exception rather than the rule. In some quarters left-handedness has been mentioned as an accompaniment of this strange affliction.

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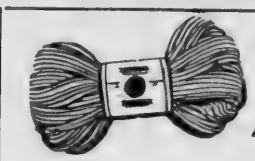
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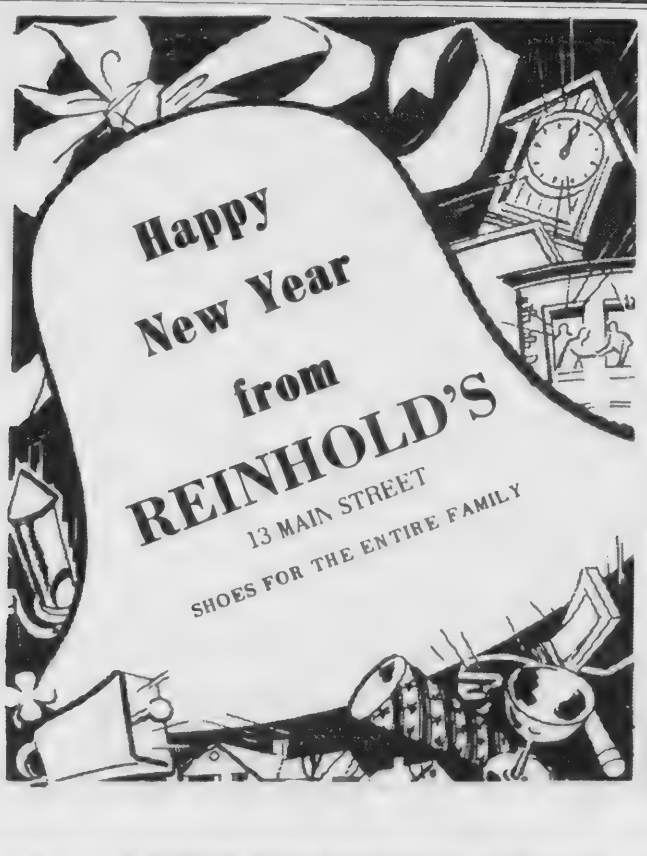

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Obituaries . . .

McCABE DEATH REPORTED

Mrs. Annie (Ashford) McCabe, of Lawrence, widow of Hugh E. McCabe died Dec. 24 after a long illness.

She was the mother of Francis H. McCabe of 6 Argyle St.

MRS. LAURA C. DOCKAM

Mrs. Laura C. (Hatch) Dockam, 80, died Dec. 23 at the Stone Nursing home, Stoneham, where she had been during a long illness. She was the wife of Harry R. Dockam, 36 Rocky Hill Rd.

A former resident of both Lawrence and Stoneham, Mrs. Dockam was born in Newburyport in 1884. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Circle Rosary of Stoneham and the Martin's Pond Baptist Church, North Reading.

She leaves three grandsons, Walter Strobel of California, Walter Strobel, Jr. of Beverly and Raymond Strobel of North Reading, also six great grandchildren. Her son Walter Strobel preceeded her in death.

The funeral was held Dec. 26 at John Bryant and Sons Funeral Home, Stoneham with Rev. Austin Earle of North Reading officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Stoneham.

ARMAND BRUNELL

A coronary thrombosis claimed the life Tuesday of Armand Brunell, 2 Tobey Ln. in Annapolis, Md. where he recently went with a Motorola division, his employer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Paula (Charpentier) Brunell of Manchester, N. H., a son Karl, and daughter, Margo, both of Manchester.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lambert Funeral Home, Manchester.

ALBERT A. HENRIQUEZ

Albert A. Henriquez, 43, a former resident of Talca, Chile died Dec. 25 at Lowell General Hospital following a long illness. He was director of quality control for Commodore Foods, Inc., Lowell.

Born in Chile, Mr. Henriquez had lived in the United States, six years in Lowell and more recently at 371 North Main St.

He attended Harvard University and was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a member of St. Augustine's Holy Name Society, Andover Council, 1078 Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club, the Institute of Food Technology and the American Chemical Society.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sylvia Valenzuela and two sons, James and Xavier, both of Andover.

The funeral was held Dec. 28 from M. A. Burke Funeral Home with a high Mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

MRS. ALICE ROBB

Mrs. Alice (Martin) Robb, 77 of 32 Park St. died Dec. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Arbroath, Scotland, Mrs. Robb had lived in Andover more than 54 years, was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and a charter member of Clan Johnston Auxiliary.

Her only survivor is her husband, David B. Robb. The couple celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last July.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Christ Church with Rev. J. Edison Pike officiating. Burial will be in Christ Church Cemetery.

MRS. L. K. BIRMAN, R.N.

Mrs. Lillian K. (Prest) Birman, R.N., 55 of 357 N. Main St. died in Windsor, Ontario, Can. Dec. 26 at Metropolitan Hospital.

She suffered fatal injuries in a Windsor auto accident while there to visit a sister, Mrs. Belle Doherty. She was accompanied by her son, Arthur J. F. Birman, also of Andover, who escaped without injury.

The widow of Arthur R. Birman, Mrs. Birman was born in Nova Scotia Jan. 8, 1909. She had lived in Andover 10 years and was a member of South Congregational Church.

At one time she was manager of Shawsheen Manor and at the time of her death was employed by St. George Hotel, Boston.

Surviving are her son and sister; four other sons, L. Wilbur and Raymond A. Birman, East Mansfield, Howard E. Birman of Woonsocket, R. I., and Kenneth W. Birman of Calif.; another sister, Mrs. Alice Robinson of Windsor, Can.; two brothers, Fulton Prest of Jamaica Plain and Charles Prest of Billerica.

The funeral will be held at Lundgren Funeral Home, Elm St. at 2 p.m. today with Rev. Frederick E. Noss of South Church officiating.

JOHN L. WILKINSON

A short illness took the life of John L. Wilkinson, 80, of 149 Haverhill St. Dec. 27 at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Selkirk, Scotland March 16, 1884. A resident of Andover for 57 years, he worked prior to his retirement 14 years ago, as an overseer in the wet finishing department of the Shawsheen Mills.

He was a member of Free Christian Church, Grecian Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and a former past chief of Clan MacPherson, O.S.C.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Rennie) Wilkinson; two daughters, Christine, wife of Andrew Jackson of East Providence, R. I. and Elizabeth, wife of Atty. Arthur Williams; also three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday with services at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, Methuen. Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, Free Church, officiated.

MISS ANNE M. SWEENEY

An unexpected death attributed to "natural causes" claimed the life Dec. 27 of Miss Anne M. Sweeney, 25 Florence St.

A resident of Andover for most of her life, Miss Sweeney was born in Georgetown, the daughter of Cornelius and Johanna (Menihane) Sweeney. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Elizabeth R. Sweeney, also of Andover; two nieces and a nephew.

The funeral was held Dec. 30 at Lane Funeral Home, and a solemn high Mass of requiem was held at St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

WINTHROP BOUTWELL

Winthrop Boutwell of Deland, Fla., formerly of Andover, died Dec. 22.

A resident of West Andover for most of his life, Mr. Boutwell spent the last few years in Florida because of ill health.

In his immediate family, Mr. Boutwell leaves one daughter, Mrs. Winona Newell with whom he lived; one son, Sherman of Brimfield, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

He was a graduate of Phillips Academy, class of 1893 and a deacon-emeritus of West Parish Church where he was the oldest member.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Archaeology Society, and before retirement, a self employed carpenter.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at West Church, Rev. Bruce Van Blair officiating.

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The Board of Appeals approved use of the disputed Arthur Collins office building on Florence St., as a four-apartment building.

February

A school Budget of $2,109,610 was voted, an increase of $287,675.

Town Manager Thomas Duff predicted the tax rate would be hiked by a minimum of $2.

The Charter Study Committee submitted its report to the Board of Selectmen, charging that the town manager charter had not been fully implemented.

The Finance Committee predicted a $4 increase in the tax rate.

March

Voters at Town Meeting approved expenditures totaling $4.8 million.

April

Chairman James D. Doherty and Members Walter Pearson and Durwood W. Moody resigned from the Recreation Committee after Manager Duff indicated he wanted some new blood on the committee; he would not reappoint at least one of the old group.

The Knights of Columbus broke ground for construction of a new headquarters building on Osgood St.

The Board of Selectmen tried to lay down some rules for the Recreation Committee, ruled that it is to act in an advisory capacity only.

Henry Cabot Lodge outdistanced Barry Goldwater 5-1 in the Republican Presidential primary and Democratic voters overwhelmingly supported Lyndon Johnson.

May

The Board of Selectmen followed a barrage of rumors with the announcement that it would not renew the contract of Town Manager Thomas Duff.

The tax rate was set at $33.

Architects Perry, Shaw, Hepburn and Dean recommended construction of a new high school rather than an addition to the present high school as the best long-range way to solve secondary school needs.

June

After some discussion of the legalities involved, the Board of Selectmen gave permission for the Council of Churches to hold a week-long day camp at the Recreation Park on a non-exclusive basis.

Allied Chemical Co. announced that it would build a $1 million warehouse off Dascomb Rd.

At a special Town Meeting voters approved recodification of the Zoning By-Law and rezoned for business on Florence St. to cover the land in dispute in the Collins case. The building in question remains unfinished, however, because residents have taken the question to court for a second time.

Hundreds attended the funeral of Edward S. Moss, an assistant to Sen. Edward Kennedy. Moss, a Kennedy aide, was killed in the accident that brought the senator's plane down enroute to the state Democratic convention in Springfield.

The GOP Town Committee broke with tradition and announced it would support a candidate in the primary, naming Paul Cronin over incumbent Arthur Williams as its choice for a seat in the state legislature.

Long-time Playground Supervisor George Snyder announced his resignation and his refusal to take a post as summer coordinator, handling overall supervision of both playgrounds and waterfront activity.

July

The Board of Selectmen appointed Richard John Bowen, 37-year-old management consultant to fill the Town Manager vacancy.

A site on Shawsheen Rd. was settled on for construction of the proposed high school.

August

The Board of Selectmen established a plan of informal planning sessions on Thursdays, official meetings on alternate Mondays.

September

The Board of Selectmen adopted a new, stringent gravel pit code.

Margaret D. Manning retired as assistant librarian after 41 years and Mrs. Jean Vint was named to the post.

The cost of the proposed high school was estimated at $4.8 million.

Perini Electronic Corp., now DASA, announced location of its headquarters in the former Marland Mills property.

The New England Fire Insurance Rating Assoc. submitted its report calling for expanded water facilities and three new fire stations, among other items.

Irvin Hilton, 44, was stabbed and brutally shot six times at his Rt. 125 Texaco station. George R. Nassar, 32, formerly of Lawrence, was arrested and held for the murder.

October

The Long-Range Capital Expenditures Committee issued its report, predicting a $10 increase in local taxes by 1970.

A special Town Meeting voted $3.9 million for the new high school, trimming the recommendation by the price of an auditorium.

November

Librarian Miriam Putnam observed her 25th year at Memorial Hall Library.

Raytheon Co. reported its Andover employment at 4,499 down from the all-time high of 8,200.

December

The School Committee, making minor changes, adopted a salary sub-committee proposal setting the bachelor's minimum for teachers at $5,000 and the maximum at $8,000.

The Committee to study the feasibility of automating town bookkeeping advised semi-automation on a town-wide basis.

Vulcan Corp. of Cincinnati, Ohio acquired F. W. Stuart Co., Inc.

PFC John Lynch Now In Kentucky

Army PFC John K. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lynch, 17 Vine St., was assigned Dec. 8 to the 101st Airborne Division's 101st Military Police Company at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Lynch, a military policeman in the company, entered the Army in July 1963. He completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Andover High School.

O.E.S. MEETING CHANGED

Andover Chapter No. 187, O.E.S. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, January 12 at 7:45 p.m. at the new Masonic Temple, High St. The meeting was originally scheduled for Jan. 5.

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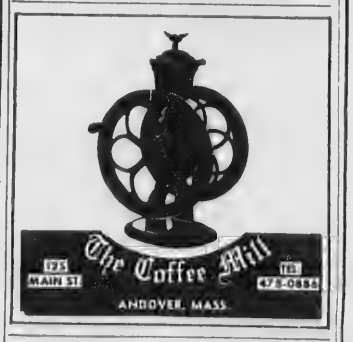

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2167
Docket No. 2168

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in petitions for adoption of JAMES EDWARD SPANGENBERGER and ANN LOUISE SPANGENBERGER, both of Andover in said County,

Petitions have been presented to said Court by WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and GENEVIEVE M. SPANGENBERGER his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said JAMES EDWARD SPANGENBERGER and ANN LOUISE SPANGENBERGER, children by adoption of said WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, formerly JUNE B. ZEMAN his former wife, now deceased, and the child of WALTER ZEMAN, of Barstow, in the State of California and said JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, his former wife.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1964.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Howard J. Camuso, Esq.
301 Essex St.,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, January 7, 1965, at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of ALICE C. McCORMACK for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IVB3, of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the conversion of a former nursing home into apartments, located at 119 Main Street, shown as Lot 16 on the Assessors' Map 40.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Dates of Issue:
December 24 & 31, 1964

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 278768

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES C. BUTLER late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased:

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Lloyd and Sherman
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281869

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESTON H. BLAKE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GERTRUDE I. BLAKE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281880

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER G. GREENALL, JUNIOR late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELLA O. GREENALL of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Lloyd and Sherman
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281926

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARION P. WHITE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN R. WHITE of Somerville in the State of New Jersey praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
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Science Briefs

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Plug-in electrical power for astronauts a million miles from earth is promised by a new way of creating electricity — magnetizing a superheated gas. G.E. space sciences experts say the new process could answer the need for relatively large amounts of electrical current required by spaceships.

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"Superpressures" first used by the General Electric Research Laboratory to make diamonds have also made it possible to produce more than 20 new forms of matter never found in nature.

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Small electrical explosions which cause the earth to reverberate are revolutionizing oil explorations. Using electrohydraulic equipment, a system has been developed which records these reverberations and translates them into meaningful definitions of underground conditions.

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At least seven telescopes will soon be searching the heavens in a new assault on the mysteries of space directed by the University of Pennsylvania and General Electric Company. They will scan the depths of space from New Zealand to New York to find answers to age-old questions about the planets, the sun and the stars.

MD — AC or DC?

A Kansas University computer, given the task of diagnosing 268 thyroid gland conditions, was right on 96 percent of them, the physician-observer reports.

Mysterious Import

People who move from Great Britain to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa or the U.S. show higher lung cancer rates than do the natives of their adopted countries, a new study shows.

Not Really a Villain

DDT is credited with having saved at least five million lives in World War II, a government scientist reports.

A tendency for warts to dry up and disappear has given rise to many superstitious beliefs that warts can be charmed away by magical spells or practices. The belief that warts are caused by handling frogs and toads has no basis in fact.

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK pass Book No. 71466 has been lost and application has been made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-17-24-31

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK pass Book No. 76554 has been lost and application has been made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-31-7-14

LOST CAT - 9 months old. Disappeared Dec. 10th from 140 Argilla Rd. Black with white on face and front. 4 white paws. Please call Susan Macartney at 475-2426 if you see him or find him. B-31

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Holiday gift suggestions from the Registry of Motor Vehicles include giving the right of way to pedestrians and other drivers, giving them an extra measure of courtesy as your token of good will, giving them a little more room in which to maneuver, and by so doing giving yourself a good holiday feeling.

A jackrabbit starts fast to save its life. Motorists should start slow for the same reason. A large share of intersection collisions result from entering the intersection too fast, particularly, fast starts after first coming to a stop or waiting for signals to change. Always be sure that the intersection is clear then proceed into it with caution.

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MORE NEW SPACE FOR '65 – This office-store building is nearing completion on Railroad St. at the corner of Essex St. A George Westhaver project, the building is already occupied on the lower level by the Andover Sheet Metal Co. (Bretts)

Town Time Table

January 25 - 5 p.m., closing date for filing nomination papers with the Board of Registrars. Papers must carry signatures of 97 registered voters.

January 15 - 4:30 p.m., closing date for filing Special Articles for annual Town Meeting Warrant with Town Clerk.

Registration Dates

Jan. 25 - Prec. 1, Town House - 7-9 p.m.
Jan. 27 - Prec. 3, Sacred Heart School - 7-9 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Prec. 4, Grange Hall - 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 3 - Prec. 5, Fire Station - 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 5 - Prec. 6, Peabody House - 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 9 - Prec. 2, Town House - Noon to 10 p.m.

March 1 - Election - 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
March 6 - Town Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

Two To Attend Press Meeting

Townsman Business Manager Raymond B. DeRuisseau and Marcelle W. Farrington, editor, will be among the more than 300 editors, publishers, newsmen and other members of the New England Weekly Press Assoc. attending the 16th annual winter meeting at Boston's Somerset Hotel Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The meeting will feature more than a dozen panels and will include two luncheon and two dinner speakers.

Prof. Edmund Arnold, Syracuse University School of Journalism, nationally recognized authority on newspaper design and typography, will be one of the featured panelists.

A "Bar-Press" panel featuring a judge, a lawyer, and two editors will also be one of the highlights.

A panel on higher education, U. S. Post Office mailing regulations, and advertising agency-newspaper relationships will also be a part of the annual meeting.

Other panels will cover "How to Put Life Into Your Newspaper", photography, and other aspects of the newspaper field.

Too many drivers are under the impression that a "peephole" on a frosted windshield is all that's needed to see. All windows should be kept free from frost and snow and any other obstructions.

TOWN TO COLLECT DISCARDED TREES

Haul out your fading Christmas tree by Monday and the Town of Andover will whisk it away to the dump.

Town Manager Richard Bowen said this week that municipal trucks will go to work starting Monday to collect discarded trees in an effort to reduce the problem of handling them individually at the dump and to discourage people from burning them at home.

It is Andover's New Year's gift to its residents he said. He expects the operation to take no more than two days.

Birman Youth Faces Charges

Arthur James Birnam, 21, of Andover has been charged with dangerous driving in connection with the two-car accident that resulted in the death of his mother in Windsor, Ont, Dec. 26. He has been remanded to Jan. 4 for plea.

Mrs. Lillian Birnam, 51, of 357 North Main St. died soon after the car her son was driving collided with that driven by an East York youth. Seven others were injured in the accident.

The Mother and Son were visiting relatives in the Windsor area.

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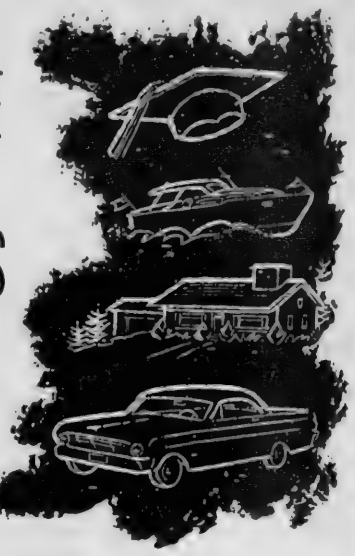

THROUGH REGULAR SAVINGS!

You know it's a natural human impulse to dream about all those things we like to do or have some day. But there is a practical side to making dreams come true and it nearly always involves money.

Be a dreamer if you want, but back up those dreams in '65 with a fast growing savings account here at Andover Savings. Any real reason why you can't get started this week?

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News Capsules

● Manager Richard Bowen is considering moving the town's welfare office out of Town Hall to provide "critically needed" additional space for the Police Department. As a stop-gap measure (until either a new town building or a new police station is provided), the move could be a relatively inexpensive solution, according to Bowen. State and federal government reimbursements available for facilities could keep the monthly cost to the town as low as $60 he said.

● Joseph Serios has written the Selectmen of his opposition to the granting of a gravel permit to Warren Brothers Construction Co. to operate a pit near the Wilmington line. The permit request is under advisement.

● Donald K. Ellsworth, 36 Linwood Rd., told the Board of Selectmen Monday that former Manager Thomas Duff had promised some months ago to investigate the possibility of street lighting for Linwood Rd., but that the street is still unlighted. He asked that the Board look into the matter.

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JC's Seek Top Young Man

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is looking for public nominations to be considered in its selection of the annual Outstanding Young Man.

By January 16, suggestions from both interested citizens and J.C. members must be in for committee evaluation prior to a membership vote. The award will be made January 20 at Andover Inn.

Men recognized in three previous years were selected on the basis of their outstanding civic service or their contribution to community projects.

They were Dr. Milton Meyers, former chairman of the School Committee; Russell Doyle, then a selectman; and Robert Phinney, former president of the old Andover Board of Trade, now the Andover Chamber of Commerce.

On the committee for the 1965 event are Fred Cummings, Frank Coliano, Jerald Silverman, Atty.

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Two Promoted In Fire Dept.

LT. HAROLD F. HAYES

JOSEPH M. HASTINGS

Harold F. Hayes, 2 Temple Place, was named a permanent fire lieutenant this week, solidifying a position he has held on an acting basis for some months.

The 27-year-old man has been with the Fire Department since September, 1960 when he went on duty as a provisional fireman. He was put on the permanent roster in January, 1961 and advanced to an acting lieutenant's post for two periods, the latest terminating with his permanent appointment Tuesday.

Also this week, Joseph M. Hastings, 21, 30 Chestnut St. was advanced from a provisional to a permanent fire fighter. He has been with the department since April, 1964.

Chief Henry Hilton pointed out Tuesday that these two promotions leave him with openings for two provisional men. Further inroads in the strength of the department have been made by the granting of a 90-day leave of absence to William T. Mosher and the departure of William G. Coutes whose retirement becomes effective Feb. 1.

It Can Happen Here

Teenage Shop Lifting Is Continuing Problem

(A Townsman News Feature)

Adults who think of the juvenile shoplifter as a grubby faced little boy whose "big job" is heisting a nickel candy bar are considerably behind the times.

He (or she) is almost certain to be considerably bigger than "little", and though his standards of dress may not be acceptable to adults, he will likely be a clean-faced reproduction of the typical teen or pre-teen fresh from the classroom.

Teenage shoplifting has become something of a national student pastime, no major crime wave but a habit gross enough to plague merchants everywhere. And everywhere includes Andover.

Merchants don't want to be quoted and most of them overprotect offenders, but they snort at the ostrich-attitude of those who greet any mention of the problem with "That sort of thing just doesn't happen in Andover!"

It does, with startling frequency, And the offenders, almost without exception according to retail sources, are rarely youngsters who need things.

In fact, many store keepers feel the embarrassing possibility that the juvenile caught may turn out to be the child of one of his most respectable customers is a major

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Cooperation Talked By School Committee

TWO PICK UP PAPERS FOR ELECTION BIDS

Incumbents William Stewart and Roger Collins have both taken out nomination papers, indicating their intention to seek new terms on the Board of Selectmen.

At press time these were the only candidates who had picked up papers at the Clerk's office, but Dr. Daniel Frishman announces today that he will be a candidate for the School Committee.

The question of town vs School Department automation was again a major subject at a meeting of the School Committee, the discussion moving into the area of what intertown cooperation is permissable within the framework of state Department of Education requirements.

Supt. Edward Erickson issued a statement which questioned, in effect, the extent to which his department can release any of its financial work to the town or another department. In his opinion, it is possible there is some conflict

The question of bringing all town departments into a semi-automated bookkeeping system has been bubbling since School Department officials indicated ahead of a committee report on the subject that they didn't feel they could wait for municipal automation.

Erickson has restated this position, and the committee acted last night to approve a $1,680 item in the 1965 budget for a one-year contract for a bookkeeping machine as a temporary measure. It is tentative until Town Counsel can rule on whether the rental fee should be paid by the School Department or, as suggested by the Board of Selectmen, out of the general Town budget.

In the discussion, Chairman John Sullivan said he saw no conflict between state requirements and a move toward centralized accounting. Turning over bookkeeping chores to another department is not mean any loss of financial control he said. He pointed to the fact that some school departments have their payroll done by banks and that automation service centers regularly do posting work etc. for companies which retain authority for the financial workings of their concern.

Supt. Erickson said Wednesday that his department is "not in any way attempting to be un-

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Dr. Frishman Announces For School Office

DR. DANIEL FRISHMAN

Dr. Daniel Frishman, president and director of research for the Lawrence firms of Fibresearch Corp. and Sanibel Co., has announced that he will be a candidate for the School Committee March 6.

Frishman is a trustee of Memorial Hall Library and in 1962 received the Andover Teachers Assoc. Distinguished Service Award for his contribution to education in Andover. This award was given for his work, beginning in 1959, with the local Educational Conference Committee which he headed in 1961.

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Town To Vote On Home Rule

Town Meeting will be asked to approve a resolution in support of a Constitutional amendment to bring Home Rule to Massachusetts.

The House Bill now pending would reverse state control over local affairs, giving municipalities authority over all aspects of local government not specifically restricted by the State. Communities now have only those powers specifically granted by the Commonwealth.

The article is one of five nonmonetary articles Town Manager Richard Bowen has been authorized by the Board of Selectmen to prepare for the March meeting.

Also authorized:

● An article transfering and appropriating $100,000 from the Stabilization Fund for reducing the amount of debt necessary for construction of the planned $3.9 million high school. The state will match this sum on an accelerated basis, advancing part of its 40 percent grant and giving the town a total of $200,000 in cash to cut bond issue.

● An article adopting the National Fire Prevention Code, providing the Town Bylaw Committee is not preparing to introduce the code as a bylaw item at the '65 meeting. Its adoption was urged in the survey done by the New England Fire Underwriters Assoc.

● On the advice of Town Counsel, an article accepting of the total of School St. as now used and permission to negotiate and authority to take by eminent domain a stretch in the vacinity of the railroad station which was formerly owned by the B&M Railroad and is now the property of Guy Howe.

● An article which would permit demolition of the Richardson School on Lowell St. The town voted against selling the property last year. Manager Bowen pointed out that the building is unusable and unsafe, and that its destruction would permit better use of the Shawsheen site for recreation.

● An article to extend the life of the Town Bylaw Committee.

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AVIS Accepts Wooded Gift

Mrs. Susanne S. Purdon, widow of the late Col. Frank L. Purdon, has made a gift to the Andover Village Improvement Society of five acres of land situated to the rear of her home at 65 Central St.

According to Harold R. Rafton, chairman of the AVIS Land Committee, the gift property is an attractive wooded area which has been retained in its natural state for a number of years. Accessible from Central Street, it has a mature growth of oak and a younger growth of pine.

Rafton points out that the land was formerly known as "Daniel Webster Hollow" because Webster is reputed to have spoken there. The fact that the terrain forms a natural amphitheater lends credence to this tradition and to the historical significance of the area, he says.

In making her gift, Mrs. Purdon indicated that she was motivated by her desire to have the land, with its stand of stately trees, retained permanently as a wooded conservation area. She is a former trustee of AVIS, and has participated in its program of preserving green areas in Andover.

At the presentation she urged others to deed land to AVIS, now or by legacy, or make monetary gifts to the organization for the purchase of land for conservation and parkland purposes.

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Andover Teacher Concert Soloist

Miss Linda Wood, a member of the Music Department staff, Andover schools, will be guest clarinet soloist at the opening concert of the Salem Philharmonic Orchestra season.

The performance is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at Amis Hall in the Salem (Mass.) Y.M.C.A.

Miss Wood's solos will include the first movement of the Russian "Clarinet Concerto" by Kamarovsky and Jeanjean's "Arabesques." The "Concerto" was brought to this country two years ago by a music school friend of Miss Wood's and her performance of it will be the first in this area.

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Wood is on the summer faculty of the New England Music Camp.

At the Salem concert she will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Moore, Andover elementary school music supervisor.

Andover Girls On Honor Roll

Mrs. Alexander Crane, Principal of Abbot Academy, has announced the school's Honor Roll for the Fall Term of the current academic year.

Included in the list cited for scholastic achievement were the following local students: Susan Gaines Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bolton, 41 Porter Rd.; Lucy Sanger Crane, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Crane, Abbot St.; Delia-Maria Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., off Phillips St., and Miss Margaret Rose Warshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke St.

Mrs. Crane also reports that Abbot Academy is one of the 58 schools in the nation which are participating in the widely recognized Independent Schools' Talent Search Program. This is a cooperative program concerned with finding qualified, ambitious students of high school age from culturally deprived areas who should be encouraged and prepared for colleges or universities.

Miss Betty Heinz has returned to Washington, D.C. after enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain Rd.

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RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS is Sgt. First Class Leon R. Gray, safety and publications NCO at Ft. Story, Va. who will now reside with his wife, Anna, at 29 Center St., Ballardvale. Sgt. Gray entered the Army in 1942 and was with the 336th Amphibious Combat Engineers in the Normandy Invasion of World War II. He took part in other operations in Northern France and Central Europe and later was assigned to a composite group working out of Munich, Germany after the war's end. He was active in the Korean War, and before and after filled a number of posts at U.S. forts and in Germany. Among his awards and decorations are the following: The Croix de Guerre with Palm from the French Government, the American Theater Campaign ribbon, the Victory Medal, and the European, African and Middle East Campaign ribbons.

Local Nurse Found Dead

Still unexplained is the death of Mrs. Peter J. Wick, R.N. found dead at home Tuesday by her husband, associate pathologist at Lawrence General Hospital.

Dr. Wick found the 27-year old nurse's body about 5 p.m. Tuesday, after she had apparently been dead approximately an hour at their 2 Meadowbrook Dr. home.

An autopsy has been preformed, but Dr. John Batal, medical examiner, reports he will not list a cause of death until he receives the results of these tests. The vital organs have been sent already to the Harvard School of Legal Medicine for examination, but it may be several days before the results are known.

Mrs. Wick, the former Margaret McHugh, had lived in Andover 2 years. She was born in New Rochelle, N.Y. and was a resident of Norwalk, Conn. prior to her residency here. She was a graduate of Laurelton Hall School of Nursing. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Peter and Michael; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh of Norwalk, Conn.; two brothers, Brian of Southport, Conn. and Pvt. Michael McHugh, U.S. Army; a sister Miss Kathleen McHugh of Norwalk, Conn; a neice, two nephews; also several aunts and uncles.

The funeral will be held Friday with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Norwalk, Conn. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, that community.

NEWS CAPSULES

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- At Manager Richard Bowen's request, the Board of Selectmen Monday gave the Hanover Construction Co. a time extension, permitting the contractor to have until June 30 to complete work on Lovejoy Rd. The removal of trees and the relocation of utilities are responsible for delays which justify an extension to the firm, the manager said.
- The Selectmen have OK'd the routine request of Trailways Inc. to operate through buses over the portions of Rts. 495 and 93 that are within Andover boundaries.

Pamela Lake left on Saturday to resume her studies at Principia College, Elsah, Ill. after enjoying the holidays at her home on Greenwood Rd.

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Beer License Protested

Opposition was heard at a Board of Selectmen hearing of Thomas F. Branco for a beer and wine license for his Branco's Superette store at 54 Haverhill St.

The variety store operator is seeking to transfer a license now held by Arthur O. Shurtleff, Jr. who holds the permit for a similar operation in Shawsheen Heights at 26 Juliette St.

Residents from the Shawsheen neighborhood appeared primarily to object to the possibility of added traffic and parking problems in the already congested Haverhill St. area, to complain about location of a beer and wine store adjacent to a school bus stop and to resist addition alcoholic beverages to the items sold by a store which is a snack stop for children.

Atty. Joseph Faro appeared for Branco reporting that failure of the Board of Selectman to approve the transfer would jeopardize a real estate transaction involving the sale of the Shurtleff property to Branco.

As in all such cases, the Board took the request under advisement.

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The program is open to the public. A nominal admission charge will be made.

by Paul Upson, R. Ph.

According to one scientific theory, whip-lash injuries are as much an emotional injury as they are physical.

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ONE CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL JOB

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A resident at 14 Castle Heights Rd., Dr. Frishman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brooklyn College, a Master of Science degree in physical chemistry from Catholic University, and a Doctor's degree in biochemistry from Georgetown University.

During World War II he worked on atomic research in Oak Ridge, Tenn. and was the recipient of a War Department award for his contributions there. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Fiber Society, and the American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists. He is listed in Who's Who in the East and Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, and is the author of numerous scientific and technical articles.

His Fibresearch Corp. is engaged in research and development for the chemical and textile industries and Sanibel produces textile products.

SERMON SERIES STARTS

Sunday Rev. Earl B. Robinson, Andover Baptist Church, will begin a series of sermons on the four most frequently used words in the New Testament.

The subject words are: Life, Love, Truth and Righteousness.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comeau, Lovejoy Rd., were honor guests at an evening dinner party in a Topsfield restaurant Saturday in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Their five children were among those attending.

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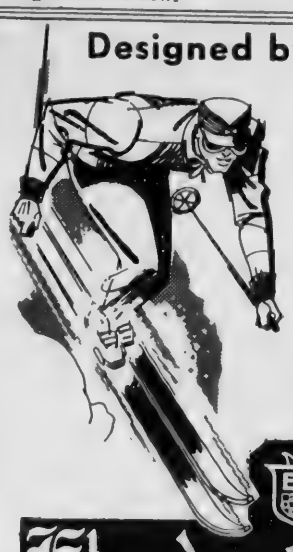

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The formal dance will be held at Andover Country Club Friday, Feb. 12 with dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Proceeds of the ball will benefit the Greater Lawrence Heart Fund.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. W. D. Eastman.

SCHOOL DEPT. TO RENT MACHINE

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cooperative" but that it is important to get on with updating bookkeeping procedures, long too involved for present methods.

The School Department will ask Manager Richard Bowen to take a close look at its record-keeping problems before moving into further plans for town automation. The manager's present requirement for original copy payroll forms on each employee further complicates the School Department job, for example Chairman John Sullivan suggests a simplification that would make payroll a monthly routine to be varied only if a change order is issued i.e. in the case of pay increases, a change in the number of dependents etc.

The Committee voted 3-2 against a request from the Town Manager that they prepare a statement for this year's annual report, a function he says is required by law. There was general approval of the request, but the majority opinion was that it comes too late to be managed this year.

The committee was agreed that in the future a section in the Town Report calling attention to items that involve other town departments would be useful. Such items would be the need for sidewalks in school areas, school sites, the automation issue etc.

In a post-meeting report, Chairman Sullivan said that the School Department's budget may increase more than $150,000 but not more than $200,000. Teacher pay increases and the addition of ten new teachers to the staff are major items.

Approved for the budget Tuesday (subject to the usual Finance Committee review) was allocation of $2,500 in support of the Greater Lawrence Guidance Center whose services are used by the School Department. Lawrence, Andover, North Andover and Methuen are being asked to share in the cost of operating the center.

During the discussion of inter-departmental cooperation, Chairman Sullivan urged an end to "bickering", particularly over the automation question and suggested that it was time to clarify the issue with some factual analysis

Dr. O'Reilly Guild Speaker

St. Augustine's School Guild will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. in the School Hall.

Speaking will be Dr. William O'Reilly, who will discuss the "Emotional Problems Related to School Attendance."

Mrs. Michael E. Brennan is chairman for the event. She will be assisted by these fourth grade mothers: Mrs. Richard Ashton, Mrs. James Bateson, Jr., Mrs. Vincent P. Davey, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. John Fairburn, Mrs. John Murnane and Mrs. Henry Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and their family of Shawsheen Rd. have returned to their home after spending the past ten days with friends in Alexandria, Va., Washington, D. C. and Dallas, Pa.

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SHOPLIFTING YOUTH PROBLEM

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reason for the cover-up of such incidents in a small town.

What sort of things does the youthful shoplifter make off with? Sterling silver charms, earrings, blouses, sweaters, ball point pens, magazines, jack knives, toys, food, cigarettes - even an occasional carving knife or a steak knife out of a packaged set.

And who are they? Mostly junior high school students, according to Main St. sources, but elementary and high school students are involved too, in that order. Also in the picture: Phillips Academy boys.

Very little of this is a matter of police record, Inspector Robert Deyermond said this week that any collection of statistics from Police Department files wouldn't begin to illustrate the magnitude of the problem. If merchants do anything at all about it, they most often speak to the youngster themselves or call in his family rather than bring the police into it, he said. At least one reason for this is that a formal protest could backfire, hurt business.

Deyermond did cite two cases that have come to police attention in recent months. One involved "several kids", among them a teen who took the more sophisticated approach of charging items to a phony charge account.

In another case "three or four girls" were caught with "sweaters, blouses, etc.", all of it from quality stores in the area. This dovetails with an incident reported by one who reports that she and another retailer spotted, and reported, three teenage girls who sat near the center cooly removing merchandise tags from clothing and jewelry picked up in Lawrence.

Junior High School Principal William Hart says he is not aware of any unusual shop lifting activity, and points only to a recent case involving youngsters who have now been referred to the Lawrence Guidance Clinic for consultation. But store owners report hearing from other youngsters that fellow students have been heard bragging about their successes in the school cafeteria, and they have learned from some apprehended that the idea first occurred to them when others described how easy it was to steal and get away with it.

The owner of a downtown paper store said Tuesday that he eliminated a good percentage of his problem when he eliminated the sale of magazines. For an extended period, he said, he was losing merchandise every day. One of the rare ones caught, a girl, had seven magazines concealed between her textbooks.

This merchant said there was a time when he let the matter ride if, after a private talk, the youngster caught would put the stolen goods back on the counter or pay for it.

He stopped his lenient practice when a pair he questioned said they had learned from others that his store was a cinch, and being caught never meant anything more than being asked to return articles taken.

Now he calls in the families of culprits and keeps the police informed, though he has never pressed charges. How much good this does, he admits he doesn't know. One mother called in for a report on her boy (about 10) said she couldn't imagine why he should have to steal, "He gets $5 a week spending money!"

Phillips handles the problem by putting a share of the responsibility for prevention and control in the hands of its student Honor Committee. Merchants are asked to notify the committee, according to Dean George G. Benedict, and boys reported are put on probation.

The probation period lasts 10 weeks, he said, and during this the student involved is checked out by the school's medical department for emotional disturbance. This same procedure is followed for boys caught at in-school stealing, which according to students is also a problem at local public schools. Locker-room thefts during athletic events, for example, are not at all uncommon.

Dean Benedict says he doesn't think the Academy has found the perfect answer, and talks with local merchants would tend to confirm this. Most of them do not report Phillips boys unless the case is extreme. Probably, says the Dean, the fear of student boycott is a factor.

Most retailers agree that too little is being done to curb the youthful shoplifters, but they have taken no organized action to improve the situation.

The matter was discussed in the fall at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors, and there was talk of setting up a discussion of conditions with school officials and clergy in an attempt to work out a joint attack. But activity slowed after some youngsters were caught and reported and the holiday rush followed.

Says one merchant: "You will never correct it in this town until it is open, public knowledge . . . most merchants are happy to take the merchandise or payment rather than go to the small claims court and risk being haunted by a lawyer."

This, in the view of another owner, is skirting the question of what is best for the young people involved. His approach is to take whatever action is necessary to nip thievery in the bud - and if the culprit is arrogant and unembarrassed by being caught this means bringing the police into it.

One Chamber spokesman says that it is the issues of attitude and method that disturb him most about the enlarged scope of juvenile theft. He agrees with a Boston official who said recently that something must be done to teach youngsters that shoplifting is not a game but a crime.

"Some parents are more indignant because their kid is caught than they are because he is guilty," the local observer said. And too many of the youngsters fail to see what is wrong with a little innocent shoplifting.

The fact that many young shoplifters approach it as a group activity also bothers him. It puts a whole new face on the problem when, for example, three young people work as a gang, one to distract the merchant, one to draw his attention away from the center of real interest, and another to make the snatch. In his opinion, it gives stealing a status that youthful shoplifting didn't used to have.

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Townsman Editorials

Pay The Piper

Massachusetts is in a fiscal mess. Everyone admits it.

It is estimated that the state has already appropriated $30 million more for 1964-65 expenditure than the $566 million it is expected to collect before the fiscal year ends June 30.

If the Legislature had agreed to commit the Commonwealth to all that was requested for departmental use during this 12-month period, it would be ending its bookkeeping year in the hole for roughly an additional $76 million.

The spread between what the state wants for its citicens and what they are being taxed to pay for will be even greater in 1965-66, some $290 million greater according to one estimate. The price tag for "needs" in the upcoming tax year is expected to run about $872 million while revenues, collected according to present formulas, will be only $582 million.

Even if the state indulges in rigid budget paring, (even if it stalls on such recommended 1965 programs as the $123,000,000 starter – boost to education urged by the Special Commission on Improving and Extending Educational Facilities in the Commonwealth) it is expected to collect at least $50 million less than it appropriates.

How can a state that increased its taxes 148 percent between 1950 and 1963 run such a deficit?

How can it be that there is not enough money to go around when Massachusetts collects the highest state corporation tax in the U. S. and its residents live in homes and do business from facilities taxed at the highest per capita (property tax) rate in the country?

It can be because the public's appetite for state programs and services has consistently outstripped its willingness to pay.

It can be because politicians have nursed constituents along, backing themselves into the position of needing to borrow against the future, i.e. deferring payments on highway loans and pushing up payment of income and corporate taxes to take care of current expenses.

It can be because the public has tolerated and encouraged Legislative tax dodging.

The result is bankruptcy.

Gov. John Volpe has said that he means to meet the state's monetary problems head on. He can do this only if Massachusetts residents are ready to accept a fat-free budget and state officials are dedicated enough to prepare one.

He can do it if the Legislature is mature enough for its responsibilities, thoroughly weighing "needs" against "wants" and courageously supporting whatever tax reform is necessary to put income and outgo in balance.

One thing is certain: Massachusetts can no longer postpone paying the piper.

A Timely Plea

John S. Sullivan has given six years to the School Committee, not as a spokesman for any group point of view nor as a man with any axe to grind, but for no other reason than that he believes in the ideal of a strong public school system.

He has been with the Committee through the crucial period of planning for a new secondary school and worked with the membership to make Andover school salaries competitive enough to attract top teaching talent.

He has sat in the hottest of municipal hot seats, that of the Chairman of the School Committee, and shared in the criticism of those who view the members of this board as the "last of the big spenders."

Now that he has decided to get out of the arena – he will not seek re-election in March – it is appropriate to applaud Mr. Sullivan for the time he has given to community service.

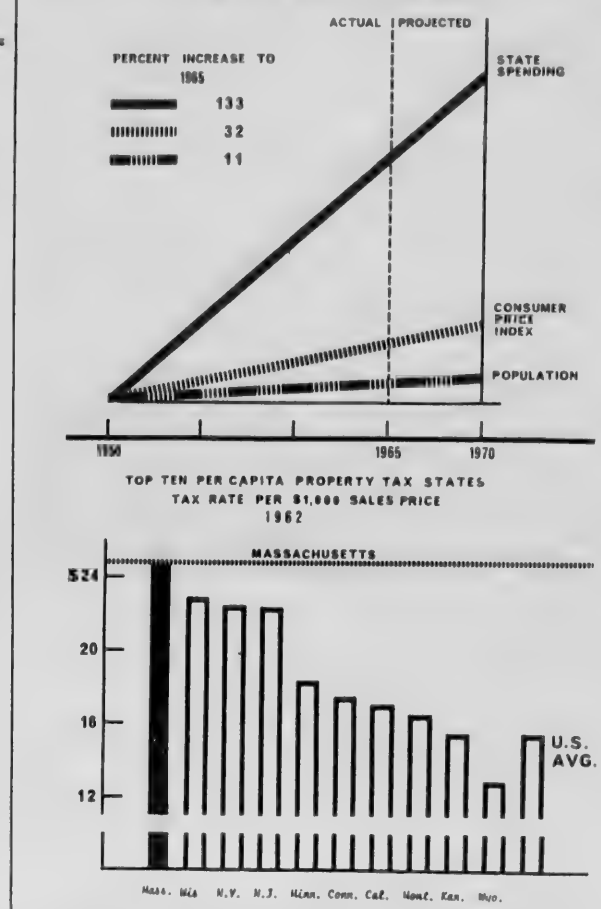
And to applaud his attempt to draw fresh candidates into the fray, others whose concern is a perpetual advance in the standards of public education.

In his resignation statement, Chairman Sullivan encouraged school-minded citizens to seek election to the Committee, and urged voters to "support candidates with the personal ability to work effectively in the interests of better education for the 5,000 students who will soon be enrolled in our schools."

It is a timely plea . . .

The deadline for filing nomination papers is January 25.

The Tax Picture



What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"I never thought I would ever see the Townsman propose a change in the "Rules of the Game" to permit a coterie of professionals to impose its will upon an electorate who, in vote after vote, has demonstrated that it wants no part of it. That is exactly what you propose in your editorial "A Fair Approach". Leaving the electorate the "right" to reverse that imposition is merely a "sop", because that could be accomplished only after the fait accompli with all its cost.

Yours is a startling position for any news medium to take in a democracy. If the "people" will not permit something which "government" (which really should be the "people") thinks is good for them, take their power of rejection away. Shades of Russia! This is how far we have come on the road to dictatorial power.

The founding fathers thought that the "people" should rule. Our Constitution starts with "We the people of the United States". Sol Bloom, Director General of the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, writes in his book "The Story of the Constitution",

"As the Sun is the center of attraction and controlling power that binds and moves the planets in one system, so the People are the center and controlling power that binds and moves their governments in one system".

"It is common knowledge that the Constitutional Convention of 1787 had to answer one basic question, i.e. can the people be trusted to govern themselves and to what extent. There were those who advocated complete democracy (direct elections) and those who believed as you apparently do. As one would expect, the result was a compromise. Some elections were direct, others were not. However, such changes as have been made (either by amendment or by judicial interpretation) have been in the direction of greater emphasis on the vote of the individual. For example the 17th amendment provided for popular election of Senators, instead of by action of the Legislature.

Of course, it is not too difficult to understand just why the proponents of fluoridation are taking this new tack. A mere cursory review of the records will show that, where a priori referenda have been held, the proposition has been defeated in an overwhelming majority of the municipalities and, conversely where fluoridation has been imposed, it has been done by councilmen or selectmen in the vast majority.

"Hence, the atavistic approach, harking back to pre-constitution attitudes that only the highly educated can govern. I do not in any sense downgrade education (I've had considerably more than the average myself). However, I have a deep seated respect and confidence in the long-term wisdom of the American electorate, and prefer to trust its decisions rather than those of any minority group, no matter who the group may be or how complex the issue.

"Actually, your editorial refutes itself. You Write, "As supporters of the proposed legislation point out, we let technical and professional men make many another health decision for us ---- we trusted (underlining mine), for example, their judgment on the safety and effectiveness of polio vaccine". This is an excellent observation. So far as I am aware the use of the polio vaccine was purely voluntary and there was very little disagreement on the part of the medical profession. The large majority of the people do not necessarily oppose the use of fluorides. They do not trust the professionals in their advocacy of putting fluorides in public water supplies because of the very element of compulsion and because a large segment of the medical profession does question it. They know that those who want fluorides can get them without forcing them on those who do not want them.

Henry M. Wolfson
146 Argilla Rd.

Editor's Note: It is scarcely comparable to infer that asking the public to place confidence in the officials they themselves have elected is tantamount, a la Russia, to imposing something upon the people which government has decided is good for them.

There are democratic means of indicating a lack of confidence in the judgment of elected public officials - means short of changing "the rules of the game" to cover a given situation, which is exactly what the legislature did when it made fluoridation a referendum issue. The most effective way of disagreeing with the public policies of elected officials and expressing a desire for change is through intelligent action in naming those officials on election day.

The towering French cathedral of Chartres required the work of thousands of people for more than 100 years. The ceiling alone took more than half a century to erect.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago – January, 1890

Mrs. C. W. Hayward picked a handful of full-blown pansies in her yard this week. A good old farmer has also been ploughing and many other things have happened caused by the remarkable weather of this time of year.

The rage for purchasing flags to adorn the tops of school buildings has come to this town. The Intermediate school has already obtained one, and the Grammar school pupils will soon give an entertainment to raise money to buy one. As noted elsewhere the West Centre will be supplied, and we suppose that the other schools will soon fall in line.

One of the sights of the week in Scotland District was a man mowing his second crop of grass.

A watch meeting was held at the Methodist Church in Ballardvale and the names of those present sealed up to be opened at a similar meeting five years from now.

At the annual meeting of the Lawrence Masonic Mutual relief Association George S. Cole of St. Matthew's Lodge of this town was chosen one of the board of directors.

50 Years Ago – January, 1915

The members of Andover Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 entertained about one hundred citizens of Andover and out-of-town guests at one of their famous clam suppers in the engine house last evening, and like those of previous years, it was an enjoyable and jolly occasion.

N. H. Harwood has a gang of men building his icehouse on River St.

The Boston & Maine Railroad announces that it will have resumed through service between Boston and Chicago via the B&M D&H and Erie R.R. Trains leave Boston daily except Sunday at 4 p.m. and arrive in Chicago on the second morning after at 4 o'clock. Returning, leave Chicago daily, except Friday, at 10:15 p.m. and arrive in Boston on the second afternoon after at 4 o'clock.

Joseph Stanley has purchased the property on Andover St. belonging to Albert Kimball, consisting of a house and barn and about seven acres of land.

An article by L. D. Sherman, well known photographer of this town, is published in the January edition of the Recreation Magazine. The article is illustrated by photographs taken by Mr. Sherman to illustrate "The Twin Bucks of Unknown Pond."

25 Years Ago – January, 1940

"Phillips Inn" became "Andover Inn" on Monday when the management of the well-known hostelry on Chapel Ave. was taken over by the Treadway Hotel interests, following the retirement of John Stewart after a long period of service. The trustees of the Academy still hold the title to the property, but the operation of the Inn has been turned over to the Treadway group of hotels.

Harry Wright was appointed auditor at the West Church annual supper and meeting. On the finance committee will be Sherman Boutwell, chairman, Fred Doyle and Herbert Lewis. Herbert Carter was elected Deacon to serve for five years.

The Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery voted to accept the monument donated by the Legion Auxiliary for the lot known as the Legion lot.

Both marriage intentions and deaths took a decided jump in Andover the past year. Marriage intentions, which totaled 97 a year ago, reached the figure of 128 this year. Death, however, took a heavier toll by 25. In 1938 there were 137 deaths, with 162 being reported as the total for 1939.

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POLICY

In an effort to give everyone an opportunity to express an opinion on problems of community interest, all future communications to the Townsman must be limited to 300 words.

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LEARNING THE WAYS OF AUTOMATION are faculty members from the Business Education Department at Andover High School who attended IBM classes at Danvers High School. Left to right, they are Mrs. Joseph O'Dowd, Miss Jo Ann Samra and Mrs. James Murphy.

Teachers Try New Machines

Three Andover High School teachers from the Business Education Department took a recent short course in the use of automated office equipment at Danvers High School.

Attending were Mrs. Joseph O'Dowd, Mrs. James Murphy and Miss Jo Ann Samra who received a week of instruction and drill on card punch machines and selectric simulators.

The objective of the course, offered and financed by the International Business Machines Co., was to promote automation in public high schools. Part of the instruction included lesson planning in the rotation method of machine instruction, plans to acquaint senior commercial students with the basic office machines in current business use.

FRIENDLY GUILD PLANS YANKEE SWAPING PARTY

Members of the Friendly Guild of Christ Church will hold a meeting and Yankee Swap Party Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Members are requested to bring an article to the meeting to be exchanged.

Refreshment chairmen are Mrs. David Lockwood and Mrs. Malcolm Battles.

DOWN THE YEARS

(Continued from Page Six)

10 Years Ago — January, 1955

More than $38,000 was given here in the first United Fund drive held in Andover.

The engagement of Miss Ruth G. Hadley, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hadley of Cambridge and the late Thomas Hadley, to Dr. Douglas Malcolm Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar of Hidden Field has been announced.

Miss Barbara Folley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Folley of Essex St., a junior year student at the College of Practical Arts and Letters division of Boston University, was recently honored by being initiated into Pi Omega Pi, Beta Xi chapter of Boston University.

Donald Wrigley of Oak St., on the last day of the hunting season, shot a buck weighing about 160 pounds in Dunstable.

Joseph Basso, 19, of North St. will receive a certificate of honor from the American Forests Products Industries, Inc. for work on a 4-H project in which he learned and demonstrated to others better practices in growing, protecting and utilizing farm timber.

A fire broke out Thursday in the milk room of Hartwell B. Abbott's dairy, 3 Andover St. and worked its way up through the partitions

T.B. Testing Begins Feb.1

Parents of public school children will be asked to sign a consent slip authorizing participation of their youngsters in a tuberculin testing program, according to Miss Ruth Westcott, school nurse. Testing will be done the week of Feb. 1.

Slips will be distributed in the schools during the week of Jan. 11 and must be returned to the school no later than Jan. 25. Parents are to sign the slip and return it regardless of whether they plan for their children to participate, the nurse said.

Used will be the Tine test which consists of applying a tuberculin protein testing material to the forearm with a four-pointed metal disc. The disc is applied with a slight pressure and held in place for a second.

Miss Westcott reports that there may be a slight reaction in some cases. If the test is positive it does NOT necessarily mean that the student has active tuberculosis, but rather that at some time the student has been in contact with some one who had T.B.

In the event of a positive reaction, the student will be given a more sensitive test which, if positive, would indicate the need for a chest x-ray. When necessary, chest x-rays of positive reactors and their families will be arranged through the local Board of Health and the school nurse.

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January 11-15

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Wednesday - High and Jr. High, - fruit juice, pepper steak on buttered roll, buttered kernel corn, potato chips, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Thursday - Hamburg and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, oatmeal bread and butter, cheese short cake, milk.

Friday - Tomato rice soup, tuna salad roll, carrot stixs, potato chips, raisin peanut butter bar, milk.

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Cut Glass Topic For Church Group

Mrs. Fay Elliott, will present a program on cut glass for the Women's Evening Circle of West Parish church on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The local woman recently attended a seminar at the Corning Glass Works in a continuation of her study of the subject and will exhibit to the members some outstanding collection of cut glass.

Mrs. Emil DesRoches is chairman of the evening's hostesses, Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. Frederick Gould, Mrs. Thomas Mikula, Mrs. Philip Thomes and Mrs. J. Leverett White.

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Miss Miriam Putnam, Memorial Hall librarian, is an advisor to the Institute.

Among the new courses available are:

Chemistry for the Layman conducted by Dr. Neal Wimmer, director of science education at Polaroid; Simplifying Technical Writing by Louis Visco, senior technical editor of Arthur D. Little, Inc.; Modern Mathematics by Hamilton S. Coruin, faculty, Kingsley School; Data Processing by Edward Palmer, manager of data processing program operation, R.C.A.; Generations Growing Older Together by Dr. Dorothea Willgoose; and Meetings that Get Somewhere by James Lynch of B.F. Goodrich Co.

Other courses include Efficient Reading, Speaking in Public, Writing Workshop, Putting your Organization Across, Creative Problem Solving, Discussion Leading, Psychology of Leadership, Fine Art of Teaching Adults, Drawing and Painting, Conversational French, Italian, German, Spanish and English (as a foreign language).

Booklets giving full details are available and may be had by calling or writing, the Adult Education Institute of New England, 419 Boylston St., Boston.

Classes Open In Languages

Registrations are being taken this week and next week for ten-session language classes to be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the International Institute, 19 Orchard St., Lawrence.

Italian is offered for both beginners and advanced groups and is taught by Domenic Rossi and Miss Janet Conte. Spanish is also given to two groups and is taught by Miss Conte and Humberto Pedroso.

Teaching French is Mrs. Raul Yves Colle and German is taught by Mrs. George LaFountain.

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Engagements

Reynolds — McKeen

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. McKeen of Waterville, Me., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gail Ellen to Levering Reynolds, III of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Miss McKeen is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, '64 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is now a first year student at Yale Divinity School.

Mr. Reynolds is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr. of Forest Grove where he is the Dean of the University of Pacific University. He was the pastor of the Free Christian Church in Andover for eleven years before he went to Forest Grove in 1956. He attended Phillips Andover for two years before going west with his family. He is a graduate of Stanford University '62 and will graduate from Yale University Divinity School in June.

A June wedding is being planned.

Allen — Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rhodes of Hammond, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe S. Rhodes, to Philip K. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Allen, Highland Rd.

Miss Rhodes, granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph M. Rhodes of Osceola, Ark. is a senior at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. where she is president of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Mr. Allen, also a senior at Lawrence, is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is the grandson of Mrs. Philip R. Allen of Walpole, Mass. and of Mrs. Milton J. Warner of Pine Orchard, Conn.

A June wedding is planned.

Bockbrader — Berger

Mr. and Mrs. U. Sylvester Berger, 33 Lincoln Cir., announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ellen to Dale W. Bockbrader at an Open House held in their honor Friday, Jan. 1, Mr. Bockbrader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Bockbrader, Luckey, Ohio.

Miss Berger is a graduate of Andover High School and Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, class of 1964. She is a teacher in the Columbus public schools.

Her fiance is a senior in the College of Engineering at Ohio State University.

A March 27 wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Nadeau On Committee

Mrs. Elizabeth Nadeau, Andover's director of public health and public health nurse, has been named to the Nursing Advisory Committee of the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Nadeau is also a Red Cross nurse and a Registered Sanitarian. Her nursing career includes work as supervisor at North Reading Sanitorium, Hale Hospital in Haverhill, Lawrence General Hospital and St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach. She was school nurse at Brooks School and substitute Visiting Nurse for Andover for five years.

She will serve on a committee advisory to her alma mater, the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing. Mrs. Nadeau also attended Boston University and Merrimack College where she studied public health.

Professionally she is a member of the Lawrence General Hospital Alumni Assoc.; secretary of the Visiting Nurse Association of Andover, Inc. and member of the Nursing Committee of that organization; a member of the Executive Board of the Community Service Associates of Greater Lawrence; past chairman of the Home Nursing course and Mother and Baby course sponsored by the Andover Red Cross; a member of the American Nurse Assoc., Massachusetts Public Health Assoc., and Massachusetts Health Officers Assoc. In the latter organization she serves as chairman of the Dental Health Committee, co-chairman of the By-laws Committee, and a member of the Chronic Disease and Nursing Home Committee.

She is the wife of A. Girard Nadeau, industrial engineer for Tyer Rubber Co., and resides at 156 High St., Andover.

Freshman Noyes Plays MC Hockey

David Noyes of Andover is on the freshman hockey roster at Merrimack College.

Home games for the freshman squad are being played at Frost Arena in Lawrence with the following remaining on the schedule: Feb. 6, New Prep; Feb. 12, Boston College; Feb. 13, Boston University; Feb. 20, American International. In all, the team is playing a 14-game season.

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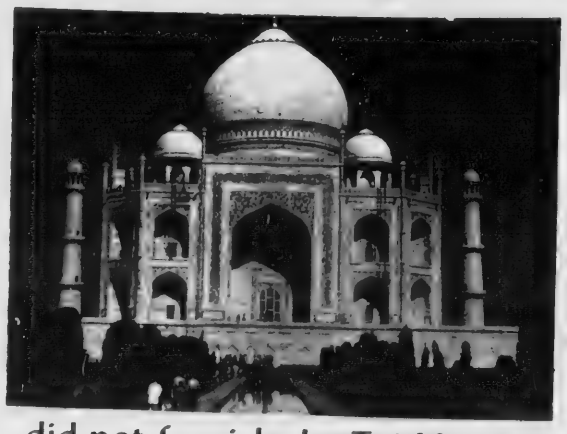

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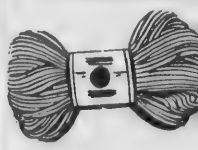

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Miss Berger is a graduate of dover High School and Capital iversity, Columbus, Ohio, class 1964. She is a teacher in the lumbus public schools.

Her fiance is a senior in the llege of Engineering at Ohio te University.

A March 27 wedding is being nned.

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Obituaries . . .

RS. HELEN BAUER

Mrs. Helen (Techmeier) Bauer, 8, 4 Kensington St, died Jan. 2, t the Nevins Home, Methuen, after long illness. She was the widow f Henry Bauer.

Mrs. Bauer moved to Andover 0 years ago after a long residence in Lawrence. She was born n Germany Dec. 10, 1876.

She leaves a daughter Vera, wife of Dr. William G. Weiss of ndover; a son Roland Bauer, f Miami, Fla.; a sister, Hattie, wife of Gustave Schaefer of Wilmington, Del.; two grandsons, William and Robert Weiss of Andover; nd several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday rom the Julius B. Emmert & Sons Funeral Chapel, Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

RS. ELIZABETH LAMONT

Miss Elizabeth Javis Lamont, 8, a former type setter for the Townsman, died Jan. 1 of a long illness in Yarmouth Port where she had resided since leaving Andover.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander B. and Isabella (Dick) Lamont, and was born and educated in Scotland.

She is survived by several nieces nd nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, with burial in Andover's West Parish Cemetery. Rev. Frederick B. Noss of South Congregational Church conducted committal ervices.

RS. LEWIS CUTLER

Mrs. Minnie (Gordon) Cutler, 80, 216 Greenwood Rd., died Dec. 31 at Lawrence General Hospital of what was diagnosed as metatisic cancer. She was the wife of Lewis Cutler.

Mrs. Cutler was born July 7, 1904 in Lowell. She was a member of Temple Emanuel, the Sisterhood and the Senior Hadassah.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Stephen of Michigan, and a daughter, Sylvia, wife of Martin Neistadt of Methuen; four sisters, Mrs. Ben Tapper of Worcester, Mrs. Ben Gelfand of Iowa, Mrs. Rose Leader and Mrs. Sam Petchenik, both of New York City.

The funeral was held Jan. 1 at Fisher Memorial Chapel, Inc. with Rabbi Harry A. Roth of Temple Emanuel officiating. Burial was in Temple Emanuel Cemetery.

ALFRED E. OSGOOD

Alfred E. Osgood, 58, of 13 Chester St., Ballardvale died Dec. 29 of a coronary artery disease which caused him to lose control of his panel truck, crashing into a parked car in Concord.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Concord's Emerson Hospital.

Osgood, a route salesman for Bruce, Aiders, Inc., Lawrence, was born in Amesbury, but had been a resident of Ballardvale for the past 17 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine E. (Stone) Osgood; a sister, Mrs. Emma Nilson of Pipersville, Pa.; also two nieces.

The funeral was held Jan. 2 at Lundgren Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Bossdorf, pastor of Ballardvale United Church, officiating.

MISS ELEANOR H. FLINT

Miss Eleanor H. Flint, 22 Pleasant St., died Jan. 3 after a long illness.

Miss Flint, a native and lifetime resident of Andover, was the daughter of James S. and Mary E. (Webster) Flint. She attended North Tewksbury Baptist Church.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Lundgren Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Van Blair, West Parish Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

MISS MARY E. ABBOTT

Miss Mary Ellen Abbott, 36 Chestnut Court, died Jan. 2 at Lawrence General Hospital where she had been admitted shortly before. Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, attributed the 78 year old woman's death to mesenteric thrombosis.

Born in Lawrence, Miss Abbott had lived in Andover for 20 years. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

She had no immediate survivors.

The funeral was held Tuesday from M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

MISS ANNA M. BOUTWELL

Miss Anna M. Boutwell, 89, 416 High Plain Rd. died Jan. 3 at Ranoldph Nursing Home after a short illness.

A life long resident of Andover, she worked before retirement as assistant register of deeds of Middlesex County, Lowell branch. She was a member of West Parish Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at West Parish Church with Rev. Bruce Van Blair officiating. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Bible Clubs Back On Weekly Schedule

Andover's three Bible Clubs will resume activity this week, following the holiday recess. They are scheduled as follows:

Shawsheen Bible Club 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Conroy, 19 Princeton Ave. Mrs. William Dewhurst of North Andover is secretary of this group, and Mrs. William C. Watson, teacher.

Strawberry Hill Bible Club - 3:30 p.m. Friday at 17 Strawberry Hill Rd., Mrs. Ruth Morse in charge of music and Mrs. Watson teaching.

Happy Hour Bible Club - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, 6 Foster Cir., Mrs. Morse and Miss Beulah Dennison in charge.

The clubs are open to all children of the community and transportation is provided, if necessary. Bible stories, singing and other activities are on the weekly programs with children contributing to send a Korean orphan to school.

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There is nothing new in the code, but requiring the permit is Building Inspector Arthur Peatman's way of being sure that persons involved with putting up chimneys and fireplaces know what is expected of them. It also gives Peatman a means of checking back on builders if there is later trouble with an installation.

Because of the fire hazard possible, the local building code sets up strict standards for chimney, flue and fireplace construction. It establishes, for example, the type, depth and thickness of footings and walls to be used in and adjacent to such structures.

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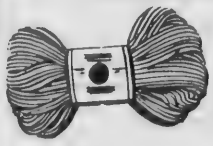
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Births...

SHOTTES - A son, Jan. 1 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shottes, 27 Topping Rd. The mother was Jeanne Towne.

McCORD - A daughter, Jean Ann, the first baby of the New Year born in Lawrence, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCord, 362 Essex St., Lawrence. Mrs. McCord is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCord, 93 N. Main St.

LEETE - A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Leete, Jr., 1308 Magnolia Ave., Sea Girt, N. J. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Leete, Sr., 17 Salem St.

MORAN - A son, John Douglas, Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran of Wynnewood, Pa. The mother was Jean Batal, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Batal, William St.

SHAW - Twins, a son, Wayne Spaulding and a daughter, Heather, Dec. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shaw, 14 Strawberry Hill Rd. The mother was Patricia Crites.

GANEM - A daughter Dec. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganem, 16 Westwind Rd. The mother was Suzanne Dakutis.

PROPHET - A son, Michael Patrick, Dec. 30 at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H. to Ensign and Mrs. David M. Prophet, 109 Glendale Ave., Norfolk, Va. The mother is the former Barbara Marie Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Faris, Andover.

MARTIN - A son, Dec. 30 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, 116 Lovejoy Rd. The mother is the former Cecile Louise Dumas.

DEMERS - A daughter Dec. 30 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Demers, 6 Ferndale Ave. The mother is the former Shelagh Nelligan.

WOOD - A son, Dec. 30 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, 14 Fleming Ave. The mother was Yamile Haldiman.

FLIEDER - A son, Kenneth Victor, Jan. 2 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Flieder, 23 Wildwood Rd. The mother is the former Selma Schwarz.

DESMET - A daughter, Jan. 3, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Desmet, 6 Arthur Rd. The mother is the former Jeanne P. Miohot.

ISSAC - A daughter, Heidi Sue, Dec. 31 to Lt. and Mrs. William T. Issac, Seventh U. S. Army Missile Detachment, Frankfort, Germany. The mother is the former Linda J. Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watters, 4 Robandy Rd.

HALE - A son, Eric Rodney, Jan. 3 at William Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn. to Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Hale, Lisbon, Conn. The mother is the former Eleanor Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Thompson, 6 Howell Dr.

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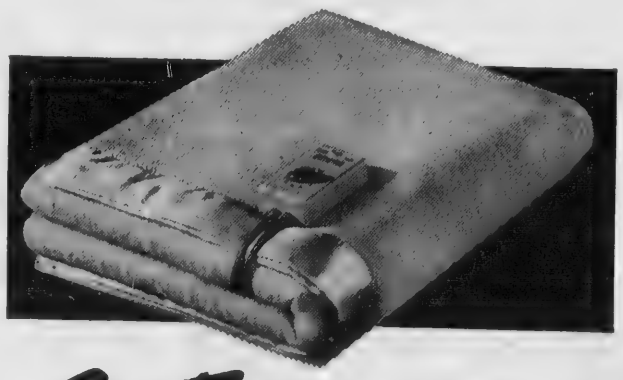

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Carol Daniels Clears Exams

MRS. CAROL DANIELS

Mrs. Carol Daniels, the former Carol Zink, has been notified that she has passed the State Board examination in nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Zink, Jr., Ballardvale.

A 1964 graduate of Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing, she is currently employed in the operating room there.

She is married to Richard Daniels, formerly of Andover, and resides at 220 Cherry St., West Newton, Mass.

Elsewhere

The Essex County Sheep Breeders' Assoc. will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Extension Hall, Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute, Danvers. D. W. Shepherd of West Newbury will give an illustrated talk on winter flock management. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in raising sheep for fun and profit is welcome.

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An illustrated lecture on the gardens and plants of Hawaii and the Pacific Islands will be presented Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. in Horticultural Hall, Boston, by Dr. Richard Howard of Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain. The program is free to Horticultural Society members, open to others for a minimum fee.

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A new field program for Audubon youths will be launched Jan. 9 by the Ipswich River Audubon Club. At 8 a.m. on that day, Whitney Nichols of the Mass. Audubon Society staff at Drumlin Farm will meet junior and senior high school students at Howard Johnson's, Rt. One, Lynnfield to lead them on a North Shore expedition. Transportation furnished. For full details on fee, gear required and clothing desirable, contact Nichols at Drumlin Farm, Lincoln or at his home in Reading.

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Members of the panel will be David MacDonald of Merrimack Valley National Bank; William Igoe, high school guidance director; Miss Elinor Tucker, Abbot Academy; and Mrs. Arthur Rairigh of the sorority.

An auction of member-donated items will be held following the discussion, and a table display of articles representing hobbies of the children of members will be the conversation piece. Mrs. Nancy Hurlin is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poisson, formerly of Andover and now of Palm Beach, Fla., surprised friends by flying in for New Year's weekend activities. They went from here to the Berkshires for a visit with Mrs. Poisson's parents.

SATURDAY DANCE

St. Augustine's CYO will sponsor a dance at the School Hall on Saturday, January 9.

Boys attending must wear coats and ties.

The public is invited.

LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281926

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARION P. WHITE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN R. WHITE of Somerville in the State of New Jersey praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
101 Amesbury Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281869

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESTON H. BLAKE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GERTRUDE I. BLAKE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Elder's meeting, Vignola's.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Olivet Bible Class, Mrs. Stringer's.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, MacLachlan's.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Meet at MacLachlan's to go visiting.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Bible Clubs, MacLachlan's and Klus's.

Unitarian Universalist Church
13 Chestnut Street
REV. KEITH C. MUNSON

SUNDAY: 9:50 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Sermon; 10:30 a.m. School of Religion; 11:15 a.m. Sermon Discussion.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Religious Education Dept. meets.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Building Committee meeting.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS
(United Church of Christ)

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Senior Girl Scouts, Tr. 39, Mrs. James Briggs, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Scouts, Tr. 73, Ralph Greenwood, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Couples Club Ice Skating Party.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-8; Confirmation Class; Middle and Senior High Classes; Adult Bible Class. 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 4, Family Morning Worship: Rev. Richard R. Streeter; 5:30 p.m. "Away", inspirational movie, Ninth Grade PF; 6:30 p.m. Senior High PF, Faith Commission.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prudential Committee. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for men.

THURSDAY: 10 p.m. Friendly Service sewing. Coffee is served at noon. 3:30 p.m. Carol and Chorister Choir rehearsal.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
REV. FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN

SUNDAY: Masses 7, 9, 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass

St. Augustine's Church
Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., Pastor

SUNDAY: Masses: 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 11:20 (downstairs), 12:15 p.m. Baptisms: 2:30 followed by Blessing of the Mother - by appointment at the Rectory during the previous week.

MONDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 7 through 9 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School. Novena Devotions in honor of the Infant of Prague and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. (During lent, these devotions will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass.)

TUESDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 10 through 12 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School.

First Thursday of each month: Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

First Friday of each month: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school children grades 1 through 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in St. Augustine's School. Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Philathea Class, at the church.

SATURDAY: 1 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, at the church.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible School classes; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery for children to age 5, Junior Church to grade 6; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth Group, at the church. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Y.F. meets at church.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Union meeting of the deacons of the Greater Lawrence Baptist churches at Calvary, Lawrence; 7:45 p.m. Friendly Circle, at the church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Diaconate, at the church.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, at the church.

THURSDAY: 10:30 a.m. Women's Missionary Society, at the church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: The First Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Family Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. First Session Church School - Adult Coffee-Forum Hour; 10 a.m. Family Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Owen C. Thomas; 10:30 a.m. Second Session Church School-Adult Coffee-Forum Hour; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, The Rev. Owen C. Thomas, Third Session Church School; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer; 5 p.m. Junior EYC; 7 p.m. Senior EYC.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Prayer Group; 10 a.m. Pre-School Mothers at home of Mrs. S. Leonard Kent; 3:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir, 5 p.m. Boys' Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting; 8 p.m. Christian Education Committee.

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Child Study; 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir rehearsal (Boys); 7 p.m. Christ Church Choir rehearsal (Men and Boys).

First Methodist Church
Main and Water Streets
North Andover, Mass.
NEAL F. FISHER, Pastor

SATURDAY: 7 p.m. M.Y.F. Roller Skating Party.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning Worship. 9:45 a.m. Church School; 10:40 a.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal; 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Nursery care at both services.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Fidelis Circle.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Committee on Stewardship & Finance; 8 p.m. Trustees.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Free Church
(United Church of Christ)
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #72.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Couples' Club Square Dance.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior and Youth Choir; 9 a.m. Church School Grades 4-12; 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service; 10:15 a.m. Nursery thru Grade 3; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 2:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #77; 7:45 p.m. Flounderers Circle.

TUESDAY: 11 a.m. Released Time Classes; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees; 7:45 p.m. Outgoers.

WEDNESDAY: 2:15 p.m. Youth Choir; 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle; 8 p.m. Sylvia Circle.

West Parish Church
REV. BRUCE VanBLAIR

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for Juniors; 10:30 a.m. Basketball practice for Intermediates.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School - Grades 5-12; Adult Seminars; 10:30 a.m. Church School - Cradle Roll thru Grade 4; 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship; 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scouts and Brownies; 8 p.m. Meeting of the Church Cabinet.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Girls' Choir rehearsal.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROBERT N. VanHAM and MILDRED L. VanHAM, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the ESSEX SAVINGS BANK, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business at Lawrence, Essex County in said Commonwealth, dated April 27, 1962, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 957, Page 83, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES NO. 278 LOWELL STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, on Tuesday, January 26, 1965 AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:-

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the Southerly side of Lowell Street, in said Andover, containing 37,710 square feet and being Lot numbered two (2) as shown on plan of land entitled: "Subdivision and Acceptance Plan, Rolling Green" recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 3880, Section I, Sheet 2 of 2, substantially bounded and described as follows:-

NORTHERLY by Lowell Street, one hundred seventy feet; EASTERLY by lot numbered three (3), as shown on said plan, one hundred ninety-nine and 76/100 feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot numbered twenty-nine (29), as shown on said plan, one hundred ninety feet; and WESTERLY by Lot numbered one (1), as shown on said plan two hundred thirty-eight and 73/100 feet.

The said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of an easement for drainage and the right to the use of the ways all as shown on said plan.

Said premises will also be sold subject to covenants and restrictions recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 911, Page 133.

Said premises will also be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

One Thousand Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ESSEX SAVINGS BANK,
MORTGAGEE,
By Norman L. Miller, Treasurer
Eaton & Chandler
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2167
Docket No. 2168

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in petitions for adoption of JAMES EDWARD SPANGENBERGER and ANN LOUISE SPANGENBERGER, both of Andover in said County.

Petitions have been presented to said Court by WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and GENEVIEVE M. SPANGENBERGER his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said JAMES EDWARD SPANGENBERGER and ANN LOUISE SPANGENBERGER, children by adoption of said WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, formerly JUNE B. ZEMAN his former wife, now deceased, and the child of WALTER ZEMAN, of Barstow, in the State of California and said JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, his former wife.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1964.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Howard J. Camuso, Esq.
301 Essex St.,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that NORMAN BARNES AND PHILIP PIZZANA, doing business as B&P SPECIALTIES, have applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281880

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER G. GREENALL, JUNIOR late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELLA O. GREENALL of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Lloyd and Sherman
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At The Churches

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77; 7:30 p.m. West Parish Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes; 7:45 p.m. Women's Evening Circle.

Cochran Chapel
(Chapel Ave.)
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SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. The speaker will be Dr. Herbert Gezork, President of Andover Newton Theological School.

First Church of Christ Scientist
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church.

Subject of lesson sermon: "Sacrament".

WEDNESDAY: Evening meeting, 8 p.m.

Reading room, 1 Main St. open 12 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Faith Lutheran Church
Peabody House
Phillips Academy, Phillips St.
Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor

SUNDAY: The First Sunday after Epiphany. 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Divine Worship. Nursery and activity period for children under 8 years.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting at 27 William St.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Lutheran Church Women meet at Bay State Bank Building.

GRANGES HOLD JOINT MEETING AND DINNER

About 75 Grange members attended a meeting Saturday at which members of Andover Grange 183 were hosts to members of Friendship Pomona Grange 39.

Following an afternoon business meeting, a program was presented by members of the 4-H Club of North Andover. Supper was served by grange members.

A musical program followed, presented by the Bell Ringers of the First Congregational Church, Methuen. Guests from North Andover, Methuen, Bradford, Middleton and Boxford granges attended.

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Train Service Is Uncertain

Andover Selectmen have taken no official stand on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority offer to extend rapid transit from Reading to Andover for a subsidy payment.

The Board has attended or heard reports on various conferences held to discuss the question, but consider all talks academic until the MBTA comes up with some cost estimates.

Manager Richard Bowen told the Board Monday that he expects these within the week. Rep. Albert J. Pettoruto told the Board at the same meeting that he, too, is waiting for facts and figures to shape his attitude.

As set up, rapid transit will serve 78 communities that are satellites of Boston.

Among statistics which will have to be considered are those on Andover usage of the present B&M commuter service. Those collected during the January, 1963 to March, 1964 period of experimenting with broader schedules, cheaper fares and off-peak price cuts indicate that Andover did not show any lasting gain in traffic or grow sufficiently to offset operating losses. (*See Chart).

A total of 277 persons boarded trains in Ballardvale, Andover and Shawsheen in May 1962 and in May, 1964 a total of 276 took trains from the same stations.

Members of the Board feel it is the per capita cost of maintaining this service that will decide the MBTA issue.

Andover Commuter Traffic

	B.	A.	S.	T.
May '62	10	232	35	277
Feb. '63	13	290	40	343
Mar.	11	273	47	331
Sept.	8	267	50	325
Dec.	11	308	70	389
Jan. '64	10	290	56	356
Feb.	12	265	47	324
Mar.	9	305	46	360
Apr.	11	221	30	262
May	10	238	28	276

Figures indicate passengers boarding trains at Ballardvale, Andover and Shawsheen stations for the months indicated. The period from January, 1963 to March, 1964 was that of the B&M experiment to test customer reaction to improved schedules and cheaper fares.

Andover Bank Meeting Mon.

At the annual corporators' meeting Monday, President Robert M. Henderson will report that the Andover Savings Bank hit new highs in its operation last year.

His statement, still unreleased, will show that the bank topped its previous records for both a single year's growth in deposits and mortgage loans.

At the meeting, which usually draws 90 percent of the 32 corporators, the general election of officers is to be held. A quarterly trustees meeting will follow.

Fire Log

The Fire Department answered the following calls between Dec. 30 and Jan. 5.

December 30 - 128 Lowell St., chain saw fire, Town of Andover.

December 31 - 93 Ballardvale Rd., chimney fire, William Batchelder.

January 4, 1965 - 43-49 Park St., broken sprinkler pipe, Purity Food Corp.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE JAN. FAMILY NIGHT

Plans are being made for a Faith Lutheran Church Family Night, according to Charles Becker, chairman of the Evangelism Committee.

The program is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Cunningham, a missionary on furlough from Japan.

ART GROUP MEETING

The Art Department of the November Club will meet Monday, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. Waldo Hensel, 11 Arcadia Rd.

The subject will be Fore-edge Paintings.

Birds Topic For Juniors

The Andover Junior Garden Club will meet Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bay State Bank Building, Main St.

Mrs. Adeline M. Wright will present the program "Birds At Home and In The Neighborhood", bird acquaintance made fun by means of games and quizzes. Mrs. Wright is a first grade teacher at Central School, an honorary member of the Andover Garden Club and a counselor for the Junior Garden Club.

Mrs. Robert H. Lange reminds members that the monthly quiz will concern evergreens.

Couples Club Plans Sat. Skating Party

An ice skating party will be held for South Church Couples Club at 8 p.m. Saturday on the pond at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster, 96 Central St.

Table games are planned for those who do not skate and refreshments will be served.

Planning the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Copeland and the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. David Robichaud, Mr. and Mrs. John Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis. For further information call Rae West, 27 Lovejoy Rd.

CENSUS QUIZZING IS NOW UNDERWAY

The house-to-house quiz for the state decennial census and the updating of assessor's records is underway.

Collecting the information are the following enumerators, each assigned to a specific precinct:

Precinct 1, Mrs. John C. Martin; Precinct 2, Mrs. George St. Jean; Precinct 3, Mrs. Karl Marshall; Precinct 4, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. William Ammon; Precinct 5, Mrs. Irving O. Piper; Precinct 6, Mrs. William Russell and Harold Bancroft.

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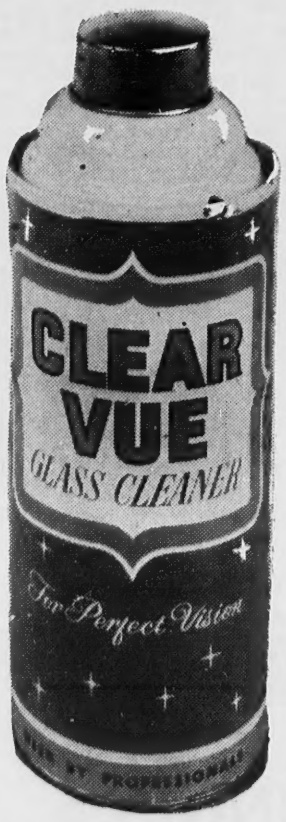
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